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## ALABAMA LYNCHING

A Negro Charged with Rape and Murder Taken From the Court and Executed.

## A SOUTHERN MERCHANT'S SUICIDE.

Professor Andrea Started for the North Pole in His Balloon Sunday—Tariff Conference Stuck on Sugar.

Montgomery, Ala., July 16.—Yesterday Major Terril, a negro, ravished Mrs. Martin Thomas, near Elba, Ala., and beat her into insensibity. He then threw her on the bed with her sleeping infant, piled up pine wood and set it on fire. The flames attracted passersby who rescued the woman in time to secure her ante-mortem statement. The baby was burned to death. Terril was arrested. While having his preliminary trial a mob took possession of him from the court and hanged him.

**A Southern Merchant's Suicide.**

Atlanta, Ga., July 16.—Emanual Rich, a member of one of the largest dry goods firms in the south, cut his throat this morning and died. He tried to kill himself Sunday afternoon, but was prevented. Since then he has been under surveillance, but this morning he eluded his watchers. He has been despondent for some days.

**Prof. Andrea Starts.**

Tromsoe, Norway, July 16.—The steamer Svenskund from Spitsbergen reports that Prof. Andrea ascended in his balloon at 2:30 p. m. Sunday under faverable circumstances. The wind was good and all well.

**The Tariff Bill Conference.**

Washington, D. C., July 16.—The only report obtainable from the conference on the tariff bill is to the effect that the representatives of the two houses are still at odds on the sugar schedule; that, while there are still many matters of minor importance undertlined the sugar question is the only obstacle in the way of a speedy settlement There is quite a movement in the senate today in the interest of the house sugar schedule.

## THE MINERS' STRIKE.

Some Return to Work in West Virginia—Some Prospect of a Settlement on Uniformity Plan.

Wheeling, W. Va., July 16.—The miner, here returned to work. The idle miners who are comparatively few, aggregating about 400 men, are striking more on account of local disaffection than for sympathy with the movement Fairmount is still problematical, Kanawa leans toward the strike, Norfolk and Western are sympathetic. The operators will try to keep the men at work Saturday and Sunday, out of reach of the organizers. Eastern Ohio is quiet.

**"True Uniformity" May Win.**

Pittsburg, July 16,—True uniformity may win eventually in the Pittsburg district, but it will take time. It is expected it will require several weeks to secure the signatures of operators to the proposition. In the meantime the miners officials will spare no efforts for bringing the strike to a successful issue.

**Coal Rates Advanced.**

Cleveland, Ohio, July 16.—The B. & O. railroad advanced freight on West Virginia coal forty-five cents a ton. The effect of this will be to exclude West Virginia coal from competition and it is openly admitted that such was the purpose of the advance, in order to furnish the settlement of the strike.

**Arbitration in Sight.**

Pittsburg, July 16.—The arbitration commissions of the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, West Virginia, western Virginia and western Pennsylvania have formed a permanent board with the object of urging the uniformity plan with all operators. The form of the agreement is being prepared which, it is hoped will fit the case. They have strong hopes of being able to settle trouble without much difficulty. President Dolan of the mine workers in this district is strongly in favor of the plan and is working for it.

**No Coal in Peoria.**

Peoria, Ill., July 16.—None of the Peoria district miners appeared at the conference with the operators which the miners themselves authorized a week ago. Miners, however, were present from Farmington and the Dumferm line. Another meeting will be held this afternoon in the hope the miners will appear. The works of the Peoria glusoose company will shut down tonight on account of scarcity of coal. There are not ten cars in this market and none comingin.

**The Danville Agreement.**

Danville, Ill., July 16.—The Kelley, Pawnee, Glenburn and Grookside companies have signed an agreement to offer the miners of this district terms embracing the Columbus scale. These companies mine two-thirds of the product in this district. All is quiet.

## ALMOST A CLOUDBURST.

Three Hours Deluge in Livingston County—Destructive Lightning.

Fairbury, July 16.—One of the heaviest rains that was ever seen in this section of the country fell last evening, commencing at about 5 o'clock and continuing for hours, until almost all the cellars in the city were under water and people doing business in basements were compelled to leave, the water rising in them at the rate of four inches per hour, and it is still rising with a prospect of continuing all night.

The barn of Milton Veatch, who lives two miles north of this city, was struck by lightning during the storm and burned to the ground. All the horses were saved. Only one calf was killed in the brn.

**The Rain Fell in Sheets.**

Wing, Ill., July 16.—A destructive storm passd over this section yesterday afternoon. The rain fell in sheets for three hours, flooding everything. Thousands of acres of grain are under water and the damage to it will be great. The Vermilion river and all the creeks are over their banks, and it is feared that the weakly constructed bridges will be washed out.

## THE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Twenty Thousand Now in Toronto—Sixteen Meetings in Progress.

Toronto, July 16.—The Epworth League, kept coming today till now they muster over 20,000. No less than 16 meetings are in progress, with a profusion of speakers stretching from "Greenland's Icy mountains, to Indies Coral Strand" as to fields of work. As many as a dozen speakers are at one meeting, limited to five minutes each. The topics discussed are spiritual, literary and social work, finance, mercy and help correspondence. The junior league and missionary was also held.

**The Baptist Young People.**

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 16.—The project of a sunrise prayer meeting of the Baptist Young People on Lookout mountain this morning was abandoned on account of a heavy rain. The regular session of the convention today was opened with devotional exercises. After that the nominating committee reported. The report was accepted without discussion and then the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot as a whole for the nominees. The leading officers were re-elected. Others were somewhat changed. President, J. H. Chapman, Chicago; vice presidents, Rev. G. B. Vosburg, of Denver, Col., and Rev. J. H. McDonald, of Amherst, Mass.; recording secretary, Rev. W. H. Reed, of La Crosse, Wis.; treasurer, Frank Moody, of Milwaukee.

Conferences on various branches of work then held in four city churches. One on bible study, one on missions, one on beneficence, led by Rev. W. M. Walker, Elgin, Ill. and one on junior work, led by H. H. West, Rockford, Ill. From 1:30 to 2:30 this afternoon conference leaders branches were held in various churches at 2:45 this afternoon sennion of convention opened with devotional exercises, followed by "Salutation of Flags."

**New Ten-Dollar Counterfeit.**

Washington, July 16.—Chief Hazen, of the secret service, has given notice of the discovery of a new counterfeit $10 silver certificate. It is of the series of 1891, check letter D, with the small seal, the portrait of Hendricks and the names of Messrs. Tillman and Morgan as register and treasurer, respectively. The counterfeit is described as apparently a wood cut production, very poorly executed, the seal being light pink, instead of carmine, the numbering irregular and the printing and engraving bad.

**Action of Trans-Mississippi Congress.**

Salt Lake, Utah, July 16.—The Trans-Mississippi Congress adopted resolutions favoring the annexation of Hawaii; the construction of the Nicaragua canal; the recognition of Cuban nationality; a national board of arbitration, and fostering the beet sugar industry.

The Trans-Mississippi congress resumed consideration of the silver resolutions, with Bryan in the chair. G. S. Thomas of Colorado, spoke in favor of the majority report. E. W. Smalley, of Minnesota, for the minority.

**Escaped the Indians.**

Hermosilla, Mex., July 16.—It is reported that an exploring party under Jesse Grant, which recently landed on Tiburon Island, in the Gulf of California, has been driven off the island by the cannibalistic Seri Indians.

**Dynamite in Spain.**

Madrid, Juy 16.—Two dynamite bombs exploded yesterday at Guadalajara, New Castile. Several were killed and others severely injured.

## SPAIN AND JAPAN.

Report of Their Alliance to Defy the United States Confirmed.

## WASHINGTON VIEW OF IT.

The State Department Assumes the Report is Untrue but Hints that Spain and Japan Might Find Trouble.

London, July 16.—A dispatch from Paris to a news agency here says that inquiry at the American embassy there has elicited a confirmation of the rumor that the governments of Spain and Japan have arranged an offensive alliance against the United States.

The terms of the understanding, which is for the mutual protection of Cuba and Havana, provide that in the event of an actively aggressive movement on the part of the United States tending toward interference in Cuban affairs or persistence in the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands both Spain and Japan shall declare war simultaneously against the United States and shall make hostile demonstrations along both the Atlantic and Pacific coast lines of that country.

**As Viewed in Washington.**

Washington, July 16.—State department officials tonight persist in saying they do not believe the story telegraphed from Paris by way of London. They declare the idea of a combination between two fourth rate powers against the United States would be preposterous. At the same time there is the authority of a high government official for saying that suspicions of this Spanish-Japanese alliance have been forced upon the department for some weeks. It is even intimated that the sudden determination of the president to conclude the Hawaiian treaty was due to an intimation that Japan and Spain expected to get together When the president started for Nashville the treaty was only in the air. When he returned to Washington the treaty was all ready to sign, and it is said that the friendliness of Japan and Spain caused the president to take action.

It is said at the department that the diplomatic purpose of the combination, if it has actually been formed, is to secure delay in regard to both Hawaii and Cuba. The theory would be that this country would be afraid to concentrate its navy either in the Pacific ocean or in the West India waters. The difficulty in operating the combination, according to naval experts, is that Spain and Japan from their position, would find it more difficult to so operate than it would be for the United States to overwhelm each singly. No one here believes, alliance or no alliance, that Spain would dare to declare war against the United States with the proposed annexation of Hawaii as the causus belli. On the other hand, Japan, with all its semi-civilized rashness, would hardly care to fight the United States to preserve Spain's sovereignty in Cuba.

"If either Spain or Japan could combine with a power like England or Germany," said a member of the senate foreign committee, "it would amount to something, but two weak powers would only drag each other to destruction. If Japan has actually made this alliance and makes one public threat against the United States there will be but one result, and it will be swift and certain. Hawaii and Cuba will become parts of the United States by the same executive and legislative act. The Cuban insurgents have no better thing to hope for than a Spanish-Japanese alliance, and the same thing is equally true of the Dole government in Hawaii. The resentment which would be created in this country by a confirmation of tonight's story from Paris would sweep Cuba and Hawaii both into this country, and nothing could stop it. I believe that the diplomatists of Spain are too sharp to be caught in an alliance whose effects in this country it is so easy to predict, and therefore I doubt the news entirely, and have doubted the story since it was first started."

## THE REGATTA.

Dr. McDowell Defeated as was Also H. Howell—Trinity College and Kingston Rowing Club Victors.

Henley-on-Thames, July 16.—The third day of the regatta was favored with beautiful weather, a light breeze generally blowing up the course. In the semi-finals for the Diamond sculls Dr. McDowell, of Chicago, was defeated by H. H. T. Blackstaff of the Vesta Rowing club, while E. H Ten Eyck of Worcester, Mass., defeated H. Powell (American), student at Trinity College Cambridge. This left the final to be rowed between Ten Eyck and Blackstaff.

In the final for the grand challenge cup the New College of Oxford, beat the Leander club.

In the final for the visitors challenge cup, Trinity College, Oxford, beat Jesus College, Cambridge.

In the final for the Thames challenge cup the Kingston Rowing club beat Christ Church, Oxford.

McDowell and Blackstaff started off together in fine style, McDowell rowing 38 strokes to Blackstaff's 40. McDowell soon pulled to the lead a quarter length, but at the quarter mile, Blackstaff pushed the nose of his shell in front, increasing it to half a length. He was at the half mile stake in two minutes and 54 seconds. McDowell seemed done up. Then Blackstaff collided with him and McDowell gained a little. In his excitement, however, he caught a crab. At three quarters Blackstaff was a length ahead, leading without much effort as McDowell seemed to have no more "go" in him. The mile was covered in 6:20. From that point it was a procession, though Blackstaff beat the record; time 8:34 1-5.

Blackstaff's victory is very popular. McDowell said when he caught the crab he lost his gait and was unable to pick it up afterwards; nevertheless he rowed within the record. He says he will come again next year and every year till he wins. Ten Eyck in his race led Howell from the start. It was a close race, however, won by a half length in 8:36, which, prior to Blackstaff's performance this morning was record time. Ten Eyck's victory was received in ominous silence, as there is a strong prejudice against him on account of alleged professional tactics.

In the final for ladies for the Challenge plate, Eton College, including William Waldorf Astor's son, beat Emmanual College, Cambridge.

Ten Eyck won the diamond sculls.

## GRASSHOPPERS IN S. DAKOTA.

Swarms of the Pests Denuding Pastures and Beginning on Wheat.

Redfield, S. D., July 16.—All yesterday afternoon the sun was clouded by a swarm of grasshoppers passing southward. Last evening word was brought in from Spring Creek by a farmer that a small section of the swarm had alighted near his farm, and at the time he left for the city a place about six miles square had been eaten clean of buffalo grass, and operations had begun on his wheat and oat fields. He stated that the range visited by the hoppers had been totally destroyed.

Other sections of the hill country are being devastated by the pests, notably the Fall River country. Stockmen in several instances have been compelled to move their cattle to new feeding grounds. The buffalo grass, which is a crop of the cattlemen, is just as savory to the grasshoppers as the wheat fields.

**Massachusetts Anti-Bird-Killing Law.**

Boston, Mass., July 16.—The law against selling birds' bodies or feathers which the last legislature passed was today officially communicated to the milliners and dealers in these birds throughout the commonwealth. Senator Roe, of Worcester, is the father of the new law, and United States Senator Hoar is said to have written the petition in answer to which the act was drawn. The petition purported to be signed by 35 undomesticated birds, and is an ingenuous plea that "no one shall wear our feathers, so that no one shall kill us to get them." The millinery trade is up in arms over the enactment. What the result is to be will depend on the extent to which enforcement is carried.

**Woodmen's Log-Rolling.**

Griggsville, Ill., July 16.—The annual county log-rolling of the Modern Woodmen of America was held in this city yesterday. Fully 10,000 people were in attendance. Dr. A. L Collins, Decatur; B. T. Bradburn, Pittsfield, and Rev. W. H. Young, Maysville, were the principal speakers. Log rolling contest, ball game and other amusements were indulged in, closing the day's festivities with a display of fireworks in the evening.

**Price and Sogers' Necks Saved.**

Springfield, Ill., July 16.—Upon the recommendation of the board of pardons Governor Tanner yesterday commuted the sentences of Scott Price and Jesse Sogers, two colored boys, who were to be hanged at Chicago today, for murder, to imprisonment for life. The board assigned as its reason for making the recommendation the extreme youth of the boys.

John L. Mueller, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mueller, of El Paso, has mysteriously disappeared from his home in Peoria. He drove to the river, tied his horse to a tree, hired a boat and has not since been heard of.

Presiding Elder Byers, of the United Evangelical church, well known at Kappa, El Paso and Gridley, died at his home in Naperville. He had been in the ministry for fifty years.

Louis B. Saffer, of Fisher, is to wed Miss Luella Meadows, at Villa Grove, July 21.

## EVERYTHING LOOTED

Additional Proof that Altgeld's Administration was Crooked and Dishonest.

## THE LATEST DEVELOPEMENTS.

Cash Short and Books Doctored—Startling Discoveries Made in the Accounts of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary.

Chester, Ill., July 16.—The penitentiary commissioners yesterday called into consultation the former members of the board, Messrs. Choisser, Hearn and Kramer, and, together with ex-Warden Schneider and ex-Clerk Havill, entered into an examination of the books and accounts of the institution, disclosing an apparent shortage of about $8000, so far as the investigatin has been extended. The present commissioners, Messrs. Scott, Messick and Jobe, first discovered that something was wrong when payment was demanded for brick sold by the former administration, the purchsers exhibiting receipts for the several months. There are 37 of these accounts, amounting to $3400. There are 18 others, amounting to $1800, where the parties claim to have paid, and will produce the proof. In addition, since October, 1896, 260,000 brick were shipped of which no entry was made and no one charged on the books. This fact was learned from the railroad shipping bills. It was shown that checks received in payment for brick sold since October, 1896, were cashed in St. Louis by Steinwender & Sellner and Frank Nagel, and by business firms in Mount Carmel, Mount Vernon and other places. Nearly all brick account contain fictitious entries, in some instances the original amounts being raised or entirely erased.

More than 28,000 gross of pearl buttons were shipped from the factory and not a single charge made. The books do not show to whom these buttons were shipped, consequently no tracer can be had for them. A large number of checks received for pearl buttons sold have never been accounted for.

A system of tickets were sold to officers at the prison for the work done in the barber shop, but the books do not show a single receipt from this source since 1895, yet the officials bought and paid for them regularly.

A check for $2500, given by the Menard Manufacturing company, and made payable to the Southern Illinois penitentiary, was cashed at the First National bank of Chester, October 31, 1896, but the same does not appear on the books and was never accounted for.

When the present commissioners took charge, February 10, 1897, there was a shortage in the general cash account of $1863.46. The attention of the outgoing officials was called to this fact, but so far no satisfactory explanation has been made. A large majority of the accounts have not been posted since May, 1895. Entries appear on the books of "electrical supplies" and "chickens" purchased of cigar firms, and "sawdust" and "sundries" bought of liquor dealers. It is expected that further crookedness will be developed as the investigation progresses.

Two fish fries were held at Eminence last Saturday, one at Shumner's grove, near the Christian church, and the other at the pond near the Geddisford. At the latter 300 persons ate at a table 500 feet long.

The over-Sunday jaunts as a rule are too fatiguing to be enjoyable. They come more properly under the head of "pleasure exertions," to quote the Widow Bedott, than anything else.

## BASE BALL.

**National League.**

Philadelphia 2, St. Louis 0.
Boston 7, Pittsburg 5.
Washington 10, Cincinnati 5.
Chicago 5, Baltimore 8.
Cleveland 2, Brooklyn 1.
New York 10, Louisville 0.

**Western League.**

Indianapolis 21, Kansas City 8.
Grand Rapids 11, Milwaukee 6.
St. Paul 6, Columbus 1.
Minneapolis 13, Detroit 5.

**How They Stand.**

| | Won. | Lost. | Pr. ct |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 47 | 19 | .712 |
| Cincinnati | 43 | 21 | .672 |
| Baltimore | 42 | 22 | .656 |
| New York | 39 | 25 | .609 |
| Cleveland | 37 | 30 | .552 |
| Philadelphia | 34 | 37 | .479 |
| Brooklyn | 31 | 37 | .456 |
| Pittsburg | 30 | 36 | .455 |
| Chicago | 30 | 39 | .435 |
| Washington | 26 | 39 | .400 |
| Louisville | 26 | 40 | .394 |
| St. Louis | 13 | 54 | .194 |

## MARKET REPORT.

BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

Chicago, July 16.—Wheat opened a half and five-eighths of a cent higher this morning and during the day, got up a cent above the start, and evinced a strong desire to stay up near the top. The trade was good and the market an active and interesting one. The cables were responsible for most of the advance on this side. London reported wheat off coast nothing doing and on passage rather firmer, with English country markets generally dearer, while Liverpool, at the start, quoted wheat 1¾d above the closing yesterday, and at the close reported the advance for today at 1⅜d over last nights last figures. This closing cable caused the last spurt on this side, the market having advanced earlier and then declined a ways after the early advance. A private cable from Liverpool declared that the buyers were firmer in their views and were buying freely at the advance. Consols were at 112⅝ money and 112 11-16 account. Total clearances were not reported today. Of the 18 cars of wheat received in Chicago this morning, three graded contract. The northwestern receipts surpassed both week ago and year ago. To-day Minneapolis got 197 cars of wheat and 120 rolled into Duluth, a total of 317, against 122 (Minneapolis 67, Duluth 55) a week ago, and 268 (Minneapolis 120, Duluth 148) a year ago.

Corn opened about where it left off, and was close around the opening all day, with fair trade and rather active market, but one to which there were few features. Cables were unchanged from Liverpool and nothing doing off coast and firmer with better enquiry on passage from London. Cloudy and showers for next 36 hours. 304 cars of corn graded, of the 513 received in Chicago today.

Oats opened an eighth higher, and with rather small trade were a little listless, being enervated by the smallness of the trade. There were no features. 27 cars graded.

Provisions opened about where they left off, and were narrow and steady to firm all day, with rather small trade.

There will be an general holiday in Chicago, Thursday, July 22—Logan Day. Big parade, etc. No markets that day.

**Peoria.**

Peoria, Ill., July 16.—Corn nominal, No. 2, 24¾; oats firm, No. 3 white, 19¾; rye nominal.

**New York—Butter.**

New York, July 16.—Butter firm, 11 to 15½; eggs quiet, 11½ to 12.

**St. Louis.**

St. Louis, July 16.—Wheat, cash 71½, September 71¾; corn, cash 24½, September 47½; oats, cash 17¾, September 17¾.

**New York.**

New York, July 16.—Wheat, September 95¾; corn, September 31½; oats, September 22.

**Chicago—Poultry.**

Chicago July 16.—Live poultry firm, turkeys 6 to 7, chickens 8, springers 12 to 14, ducks 6 to 7; butter steady, creameries 11 to 14½, dairies to 13; eggs firm, 9.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 16.

| | Opening. | Highest. | Lowest. | Closing. |
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| Wheat— | | | | |
| July | 74⅛ | 75⅜ | 73⅝ | 75⅛ |
| Sept | 68⅞ | 70⅜ | 68⅝ | 70⅜ |
| Dec. (New) | 70⅝ | 71⅝ | 69⅝ | 71⅛ |
| Corn— | | | | |
| July | 25⅛ | 25⅜ | 25⅛ | 25⅜ |
| Sept | 26⅜ | 26⅝ | 26⅛ | 26⅝ |
| Dec | 27⅝ | 27⅝ | 27⅛ | 27⅜ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| July | 17⅞ | 17⅞ | 17⅝ | 17⅝ |
| Sept | 18 | 18 | 17¾ | 18 |
| Dec | — | — | — | — |
| Pork— | | | | |
| Sept | 7.50 | 7.57½ | 7.50 | 7.57½ |
| Lard | | | | |
| Sept | 3.95 | 4.10 | 3.95 | 4.10 |
| Ribs | | | | |
| Sept | 4.37½ | 4.40 | 4.35 | 4.40 |

Sept. wheat: Puts, 69⅝; Calls, 72⅜; Curb, 70⅝.

**To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.**

Wheat—18. Estimated, 17. Year ago, 247.
Corn—513; Estimated, 420; a year ago, 241.
Oats—271; Estimated, 295; a year ago, 169.

**Estimates for To-Morrow.**

Wheat, 16; Corn, 560; Oats, 295.

**Hogs.**

Hog receipts, 17,000; estimated 19,000.
Market 5c to 10c higher.
Light, $3.40@$3.66; Mixed, $3.35@$3.55; Heavy, $3.40@$3.50; Rough, $3.10@$3.30.
Estimated for to-morrow, 11,000.

**Cattle.**

Cattle receipts, 3,000. Market steady.

**Christian Endeavor Romance.**

San Francisco, July 16.—A romance incident connected with the recent Christian Endeavor convention in this city developed yesterday, when Miss Mary B. Davis, of Louisville, Ky., was wedded to George C. King, of this city, at the Palace hotel, in the presence of a few mutual friends, most of whom were members of the Kentucky delegation. King was formerly a clerk in the employ of the uncles of the bride, but was sent out here as their agent after Miss Davis' parents had discouraged his suit, and had not seen the young woman for six years, when she surprised him by meeting him at the convention. While there had been no understanding between the young couple prior to their meeting, no time was wasted after their reunion, for, after making up their minds, they promptly completed arrangements for their wedding.

Horses succumb to cold quicker than any other animal.


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## CONGRESSIONAL LIBRARY.

Work of Moving It to the New Library Soon to Begin.

**Three-Quarters of a Million Books to Be Transferred—Work Will Take Two Months and Cost Six Thousand Dollars.**

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Washington.—The superintendent of the new library building and the librarian of congress are now ready to begin the work of removing to their new home the three quarters of a million books which make up the great collection under their charge. These books, which now overflow their narrow quarters in the capitol, are in constant use by members of the house and senate, and any attempt to transfer the books while congress is in session would be sure to cause great confusion and inconvenience, hence the delay.

Looking at the crowded shelves of the library and the books and pamphlets

MOVING THE BOOKS FROM THE OLD LIBRARY

heaped up apparently without system in every alcove you would not easily be persuaded that there is any classification, but there is and the books are to retain their present arrangement when they are moved into their new quarters. A month, probably, will be spent ticketing the books as they stand on the shelves, then they will be transferred in lots as ticketed, to the new building and there set up again in the same order.

It has been said from time to time that it was the intention to transfer the

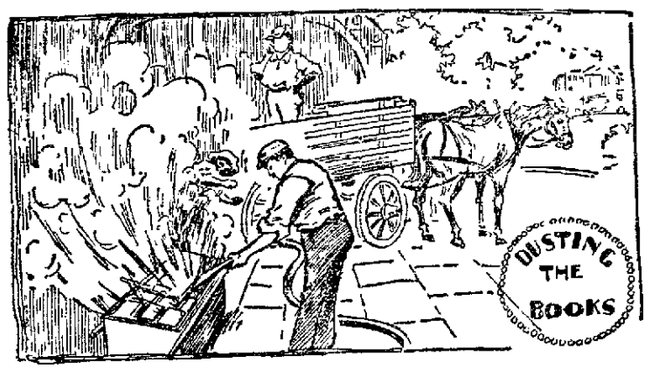
books through a tunnel which runs from the library building to the capitol. This tunnel contains a carrier intended to convey books from the library to the capitol for the use of congressmen. To move the books in this way, Superintendent Green says would take five years of time and bushels of money. To make the transfer by wagon will cost about $6,000 and take about two months' time.

It is a pretty big contract, moving this immense accumulation—one of the biggest contracts of its kind in the world's history. The collection is of priceless value, and its safety while in transit is a matter which demands extraordinary precautions.

The preliminary moving has been going on for some time. Out of the musty rooms of the crypt Mr. Green's workmen have been taking pamphlets and periodicals by the thousands. All are in a very dusty, ragged condition. These papers are put in boxes of white pine made especially for this service. There are two handles at the end of each box, and when it is full two stalwart negroes pick it up and carry it to the east front of the capitol, where it is loaded into an open express wagon, which, when filled, moves across the plaza to the library building, where it is unloaded. Here the boxes are carried in the same manner as before to a big airy room in the basement, where half a dozen men are busy packing literature away as though it were junk. On one side is a pile of books nearly ten feet square and fully six feet high, looking for all the world like a pile of second-hand brick. At the end of the room, extending almost from wall to wall, is a pile of pamphlets ten feet high on top of which a negro laborer scrambles about, fitting more pamphlets into place as they are passed up to him. Each of the two men below slaps the papers violently against the side of the box to shake off the surplus dust. But the final dusting will not occur until they are rearranged for storage on the shelves of the library.

The more valuable books will be treated differently. These will be wanted for use almost immediately after the transfer is completed, and it will be necessary to clean them before arranging them in the book stacks. The old system of book storage—still followed in most of the libraries of this country—is to put the volumes side by side on open shelves in a room no more protected from dirt than an ordinary office, but the best modern library construction provides an air-tight chamber from which all dust is excluded—"as tight as a bottle." Superintendent Green proposes to place this room the books [illegible] shelves, where [illegible] it will be two years [illegible] any appreciable quantity [illegible] will accumulate on the floor.

[illegible] putting the books in their new quarters [illegible] of course [illegible] shelves [illegible] mounted in [illegible] Congress has [illegible] but we [illegible] furnish the money to operate a full dozen pneumatic tubes which [illegible] the [illegible] tubes [illegible] Mr. Green will connect with a fire hose at the end of which will be a flat nozzle through which sheet of air will escape under a pressure of five or six pounds to the square inch. When the boxes of books are in [illegible] Mr. Green will have the hose turned on [illegible] and in an instant the dust which has been exposed will be blown away. After this the books will be brushed and wiped before being ranged on the shelves. Any necessary reclassification will occur after the librarian has settled down in his new quarters and will be done gradually.



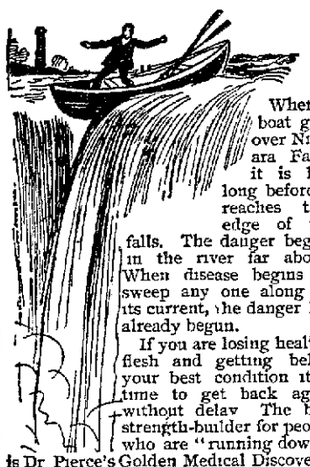

In the transfer of books from the capitol to the library much care must be exercised to see that they are not stolen. Superintendent Green has stationed watchmen between the capitol and the library, and each wagon is under the eye of these men from the time it is loaded until its load is delivered to the special employe at the library door. From that time the books are under surveillance constantly until they are stored in their places. The clerks are not trusted any more than the laborers.

GRANT HAMILTON.

**Uncertain, But Eager.**

"What does the New Woman want?"

"She doesn't know, but she's going to get it."—Demorest's Magazine.

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The Wabash offers you choice of three trains to Chicago for $2.00 on Saturday and Sunday, July 17th and 18th.

Lincoln Herald: Yesterday Mr. F. Frorer got in from Larned, Kan. Some of his tenants are still cutting wheat, but are not losing much by shattering. He thinks his average will be 20 bushels, and he has about 4000 acres.

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Don't forget the Wabash excursion to Niagara Falls via their new line, Thursday, July 29.

It is stated that at present never before in the history of Macon county has there been a nicer prospect for an enormous crop of corn. There is an exceptionally fine stand of corn on the farm of Hon. W. T. Moffett in Blue Mound township.

The Illinois Central will run another $2 excursion to Chicago on Saturday and Sunday, July 17 and 18. Tickets good going on 7:10 a. m. and 11:52 a. m. train of Saturday and 1:32 a. m. train of Sunday morning. Good returning on Diamond Special Sunday night.—10 d1w

The assessors found 85578 horses in De Witt county, valuing them at $69,882, an average of $8 13. They found 357,766 acres of land; value, $9,554,990. In Clintonia 1343 lots, value $258,860, average $192.75 a lot; in the county 4,613 lots, value $425,954, average $92 34 a lot. Total valuation of personal property in county $561,447.

Blue Mound Leader: John Klump, the blacksmith, was a victim of the heat last Thursday. He had just finished shoeing a horse, and was reeking with sweat. Suddenly the perspiration stopped flowing, and he reeled and fell to the ground. He was taken to the Elliott hotel and put under medical care. He remained in an unconscious condition for several hours, but gradually improved, and by the following day was able to be about, though not in a condition to resume work.

The Decatur aldermen will leave tonight on their asphalt inspection visit at Lima, Ohio. Several members of the party have secured sleepers for the trip. Others will be content with the accommodations in the chair car. They will reach their destination tomorrow morning at seven o'clock, and will be received and entertained by the California company, represented by Mr. Carpenter.

The committee at work securing pledges for the purchase of season tickets for the Y. M. C. A. Star lecture course of seven entertainments report that they are meeting with very satisfactory encouragement. The attractions are among the best in the country and those who will take in the entire course will not fail to compliment the lecture course committee on their excellent judgment in the selections for the winter's entertainment.

## MACON COUNTY'S INSANE.

**Semi-Annual Report Sent In from the Asylum at Kankakee—Many Old Cases.**

In the mail this morning received by County Clerk J. M. Dodd came the semi-annual report of insane cases from Macon county, now in the state asylum at Kankakee. It is stated in the letter accompanying the report that Macon county now has four more patients at the asylum than are allowed by the regulations, and it is requested that arrangements be made to have the excess removed. The report makes this showing:

In Stationary Condition—Anderson Fleet, admitted 1884; Cornelius Lord, James A. Powell, Thomas Magee, Charles A. Delhl, Letitia Walker, Mary E. Pate, Anna Nouck, 1889; Nancy E. Smith, 1890; Catherine Schock, 1891; Patrick Griffin, James A. Winslow, Jacob Daut, 1892; Sarah Banks, John Hockinberry, Anna E. Collins, William E. Farrell, John E. Bonham, 1893; Martha J. Hopson, Fritz (unknown man), Albert Lefever, William Marsh, John Wooten, Ann Scott, John A. Henry, Jr., John McNamara, 1894; John Joseph Jelinski, John W. Lindsay, Clarence Winkler, Richard Brett, John Sampson, William H. Griffith, W. H. Crawford, 1895; George S. Curtis, Henry Hildbright, Alice McVey, 1896; John J. Scanlan, Edward Geddes, Mary J. Cleghorn, 1897.

Other Cases—Andrew J. Hornback, delusion; Harper Klinetop, epileptic; James Clark, badly demented; Morgan English, delusional; Sarah Maden, fair; Tillie Kennedy, home on trial; Margaret Rutherford, deluded; John Dunn, deluded; Olin Jones, epileptic; William F. Peake, epileptic; Edward Carnon, improved; Samuel Swinhart, epileptic, improved; Fred W. Willis, much improved; Nellie Hardy, failing; Benjamin F. Ward, improved.

Discharged—James Swinhart, from Whitmore township; Birkley Jones, from Maroa township.

Died—James Maloney, February 21, cerebral hemmorrhage; Martha Gafney, February, of exhaustation; Susan A. Bradshaw, March 14.

On June 17 it was reported that Lathrop Kazar was in very poor health and he has since died.

### Arnold is a Daisy.

Pekin Times: Arnold Munchchalfen has finished the work of getting a right of way for the new metallic telephone line between Pekin and Delavan, and has left for Bloomington to work up the Bloomington-Decatur line. Munchchalfen has something more than unpronounceable name to single him out from the masses. He is master of five languages, French, German, Italian, English and Belgian, is a marvel as a penman, the passes of a number of big railroads being his handiwork. He is no less wonderful as a pianist, and when a few evenings ago he gave a private rehearsal at the home of M. Schradzki, an entranced audience of a hundred or more was soon assembled within hearing distance. He is also a talented artist, and his cartoons often adorn the pages of the best publications. As a suitable finale, he is a prince of good fellows and the large circle of friends which he attracted to himself while in the city were loath to part with him.

### Sunday School Convention.

The Austin township Sunday school convention will be held in the First M. E. church, southwest of Maroa six miles, on Sunday, July 18. The president is George Johnston, and Mrs. Pearl Nowlin is the secretary. Among the topics to be discussed will be "The Convention—Its Objects and Work," by Rev. J. G. Joffers; "Personal Responsibility in S. S. Work," by Rev. J. W. Robertson and E. J. Roberts; "Home Department," by H. C. Bower; praise service, by Mrs. Robert Morris; "Today's S. S. Lesson," George Johnston. "What Can Be Done to Place the Bible in the Hands of Every S. S. Scholar?" Rev. J. C. Hanna and Rev. Preston Wood. The executive committee of the township organization includes Robert Morris, John Rau and William Heft. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the convention.

### North Main Street First.

It is expected that North Main street will be the first street to be paved this year. All signs point that way. The street is to be paved from the Wabash railway north to the city limits, and asphalt is to be used. When finished that street will be one of the best in the city and it will be used by people from all parts of the city who will drive over on Main to see how it goes to glide over asphalt. And how the wheelmen will scorch over the smooth surface. They are all just waiting to get a chance at that thoroughfare. Then North Edward and North Water streets will get a rest.

### The Park Pavilion.

The Swan Stock company pleased a fair sized house last night with "The Village Blacksmith." A large number of the audience were picnicers, caught in the rain, who made for the first friendly shelter and who had not visited the pavilion before during the stay of this company. They were agreeably surprised. Tonight "Little Miss Weatherford." Tomorrow "East Lynne." Sunday evening an appropriate performance, including Jessie Mae Hall and O. W. Hall. The engagement must close Wednesday, July 31.

### Notice.

The members of Decatur Lodge, No. 17, A. F. & A. W., are requested to meet Friday night for the purpose of meeting the G. G. L. of this jurisdiction. L. E. Earnest, W. M.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

—Attorney Hugh Crea was in Chicago yesterday on legal business.

—Helm Whitehurst is confined to his home by illness.

—B. S. Tyler went to Chicago last night on a business trip.

—Mrs. Laura French and son, of Arcola, are the guests of Mrs. S. M. Lutz.

—Miss Grace Shimer has gone to Davenport, Iowa, where she will visit friends.

—Mrs. A. W. Conklin and Mrs. H. W. Downing are visiting friends near Boody.

—Mrs. John Freeman, of Champaign, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilmeth.

—R. S. Bullard, of Mechanicsburg, is in the city visiting C. C. Radcliff and family.

—Mrs. W F. Colladay is home from Paris, Ill., where she has been visiting friends.

—Mrs. S. S. Bullard has returned home from Mechanicsburg, where she has been visiting friends.

—Rev. F. N. Atkin, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, has been granted a vacation of six weeks.

—Ned Owens is sick at his mother's home on West North street. He is threatened with blood poisoning.

—K. H. Roby, Jr., and Will Freeman are home from Mackinac Island, where they have been for the past two weeks.

—Prof. J. J. Sheppard and Frank Hamsher are home from Bloomington, where they have been visiting friends.

—J. W. Carter and family left yesterday for Salt Lake City, where they will visit relatives for several weeks.

—Miss Edith Pope, who has been the guest of Miss Amanda Trainer, has returned to her home in Boody.

—Robert Bivans and son, Bert, arrived home this morning from Prairie City, where they have been on a visit for the past month.

—Bert Ham, formerly of Decatur, is connected with one of the largest wholesale grocery houses in Kansas City, as shipping clerk at a very lucrative salary. He is still single.

### Going to the Printers' Home.

William Ments, who has been one of the operators on the Thorne type setting machine in use at the Republican office, is soon to leave for Colorado Springs, Col., where he will enter the home for sick and indigent printers, established at that city through the benevolence of the late George W. Childs and by the contributions of the printers throughout the United States. Mr. Ments is afflicted with lung trouble and as his illness is of such a serious character that he cannot remain at the machine, he will go to the home, hoping that rest and treatment and the climate will do him good. Possibly he will be restored to his former health. He is one of the best operators in the country, speedy, intelligent and accurate. His admission to the home has been secured through the efforts of the officers and members of the Decatur Typographical union. Mr. Ments must retain his membership in the Decatur union and see that there is no default in the payment of his dues. The Decatur printers will look after that feature of the home conditions.

### John Palmer Going Back to Ohio.

Mr. John Palmer, who has been a successful farmer and sheep grower in Mosquito township, in Christian county, 20 miles southwest of Decatur, during the past 20 years, has decided to leave Illinois and spend the remainder of his days in his native state, Ohio. He has sold his farm of 80 acres, and has disposed of all his sheep. Next fall he will go to Athens, Ohio, and take life easy. He has one child who resides in Ohio. Mr. Palmer is widely known as an uncompromising Republican and he will be greatly missed by the earnest party workers in Christian county. He was in Decatur yesterday just to have his horse shod. Decatur is a long way to come to find a blacksmith, but he wanted to seek a good one, one who had done a good job for him on a former occasion.

### Two Weddings.

The marriage of Patrick Howard and Mrs. Laura Wilson was solemnized last evening at 8 o'clock in the presence of a number of friends who extended their congratulations. The couple will reside at 1021 East Cerro Gordo street, where the bride has been conducting a boarding house. Mr. Howard is a Wabash switchman.

Last evening at the home of the bride's parents, 285 East Olive street, Robert Royse and Miss Myrtle Edwards were united in marriage by the Rev. W. C Miller in the presence of the relatives and a number of friends. The groom is employed at the Shellabarger Mill and Elevator company's plant.

### Races To-Night.

The bicycle races which were to have been held last evening by the members of the Wheelmen's club were postponed on account of the wet weather, and if there is no rain today they will be held this evening. The riders were all at the track last night ready to race, but the weather was so bad that it kept the people away. The races will begin at 7 o'clock tonight and the arrangements will be carried out as formerly arranged.

The 57th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Mollie Houser was celebrated Saturday and Sunday at her home in Eminence, Logan county.

## PECULIAR CASE FROM PEORIA.

**Knights of Pythias Commander is on Trial in Chicago—Serious Offense.**

John T. Redmond, chancellor commander of Calanthe Lodge, Knights of Pythias, at Peoria, is on trial before the Grand Tribunal in Chicago, the charge against him being the illegal admission or electing of a candidate to membership. It is a case with sensational features and is of special interest to the fraternity in Decatur.

It is claimed that the candidate was blackballed in due form according to the rites and customs of secret lodges, but that the chancellor commander declared he was elected. This, of course, was irregular and the grand lodge looks down upon such practice and the lodge is therefore brought into disrepute. The offense is considered a grave one and if a satisfactory explanation cannot be made of the affair the local lodge is liable to have its charter revoked. That is why a committee was quickly appointed and sent to Chicago.

According to reports not the best of feeling has existed in the lodge between certain factions and there has been considerable pulling between members and cliques. The climax of the affair was the preferring of charges against Chancellor Redmond, the case being on before the tribunal composed of Messrs. J. D. Roper, G. W Hordman and David Geer, of Chicago; Charles Scherer, of Galena; and Past Commander Hay, of Bloomington. The committee is composed of the past grand chancellors and unless the appeal is made to the open lodge their decision shall be final The grand lodge meets in Peoria in October and in case an appeal is taken the trial will be held right on the ground of the trouble. The specific charge against Mr. Redmond is that after a candidate had been blackballed or denied admission he declared him elected. He has offered seeming satisfactory explanations of the matter and the investigation may not amount to much after all.

Dan McNally, who was acting vice chancellor at the time of the trouble, is also called upon to explain some of his acts, and in all the affairs of Calanthe lodge will be given a thorough shaking up.


## FOUR OF A KIND.

**And All Brainy.**

Four business men sat talking in an office, when the subject of food and drink came up.

One said that he had suffered for some six months from a peculiar sensation in the head and had been under the care of a physician until he happened to read an article on the coffee topers of Paris, in which the testimony of a number of physicians was given, to the effect that coffee contained the same poisonous elements as strychnine, tobacco and whisky, but in smaller quantities.

This set him to thinking, with the result that coffee was left out of his diet, and in less than a week the head trouble was gone. Each of the other three gentlemen added their testimony to the effect that coffee had proved a sly and insidious enemy instead of a friend as in each case some stomach, liver or nervous trouble had been produced by even moderate coffee drinking.

One added the remark that, "It was hard to give over coffee, but I got some Postum coffee made of grains at Battle Creek, Mich., and it is so perfect in color and taste that I am enjoying my coffee now daily, as are also my wife and children, for Postum is made of pure grains, (wheat, etc.) and is nourishing and fattening, a pure food drink, and another feature not to be despised is the fact that it goes about three times as far as coffee, although, of course, the economy is not nearly so great a question as that of health and comfort for myself and family."

There is but one genuine original Postum Cereal Coffee, with a multitude of imitations offered as "just as good."


### Engaged a Sleeper.

The members of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, Knights Templar, will go to Chicago in style on the night of July 21, to participate on the 22nd in the ceremonies attending the unveiling of the Gen. John A. Logan equestrian statue. They have engaged a sleeper. There will be 100 swords in the delegation. The committee in charge are G. A. Stadler, A. M. Werner, J. S. Carter and J. W. Mattes.


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### WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, July 16.—Illinois: Very cloudy this afternoon and tonight; local rains in center and south; fair Saturday; light to fresh southeast winds.

### The President and Our Prospects.

At the opening of the Commercial Museum in Philadelphia, June 2, President McKinley spoke in part as follows:

"My fellow citizens, there is no motive to make a product if you can't find somebody to take it. The maker must find the taker. You will not employ labor to make a product unless you can find a buyer for that product after labor has made it.

"But let me tell you, my countrymen, that resuscitation will not be promoted by recrimination. The distrust of the present will not be removed by a distrust of the future. A patriot makes a better citizen than a pessimist, and we have got to be patient, for, much as we may want to move out of the old house, we cannot do it until the new one is finished. A tariff law half made is of no practical use except to indicate that in a little while a whole tariff law will be done, and it is making progress. It is reaching the end, and when the end comes we will have business confidence and industrial activity. Let us keep stout hearts and steady heads, and the country is not going backward, but forward.

"American energy has not been destroyed by the storms of the past. It will triumph through wise and beneficent legislation. Philadelphians have in the past shown what busy industries and well employed labor can do to make a great city and a contented population. They don't mean to accept the present condition as permanent and final. They will meet embarrassments as they have bravely met them in the past, and in the end will restore the splendid industries and the magnificent labor to its prosperity, and, gentlemen Philadelphians but the type of the American pluck and courage everywhere throughout our great United States."

### Gomez's Decisive Battle.

The report that General Gomez has decided to bring on a general engagement which shall determine the fate of Cuba may be taken with a great deal of allowance. It is not reasonable to suppose that the provisional government of Cuba would consent to any such a course as that, and it is not reasonable to suppose Gomez has any such intention. If he was driven to the extremity that demanded such a thing it would be more prudent to surrender without the carnage involved in such a game. It is more than likely Gomez is playing a game on Weyler and has adopted this ruse to force Weyler back toward Havana as it is in that neighborhood that Gomez proposes to fight this decisive battle.

One of the reasons alleged for this course is that Gomez's army is much demoralized by the offers of amnesty by Weyler and that desertions are alarming and also that there is a strong sentiment in his army in favor of compromising the contention by accepting autonomy. If this were true it would be a dangerous army with which to risk a decisive battle, in fact it could not be put into battle with any show of success. These reasons are of themselves sufficient to show that no such thing as reported is contemplated by Gomez.

To put out such a reprot for the purpose of causing Weyler to concentrate his forces near Havana would be a reasonable bit of strategy on the part of a good general and even the movement of troops to put the appearances of truth to the report would be proper and perhaps necessary to produce the desired effect and it is very likely that Gomez is playing his part well in this matter. A decisive battle on the other hand would be a blunder under the reported conditions of his army.

### A Tariff on Cotton.

American Economist: When the Dingley tariff reaches the white house and when it receives the president's signature, it will embody a duty upon all foreign cotton imported into the United States. The south demands protection for cotton as well as for rice and sugar. When we state that our imports of cotton have increased from less than 4,000,000 pounds in the 1887 fiscal year, up to 55,350,520 pounds in the 1896 fiscal year, we believe that it will be conceded by all friends of protection that there should be a check put to raw cotton imports which have increased at the annual rate of 138,400 bales (of 400 pounds each) within a decade. If foreign cotton is to be imported and take the place of American cotton, then let it pay a duty. A tariff of 20 per cent ad valorem upon the last fiscal year's imports would have added upward of $1,300,000 to the revenue. We need revenue, and southern cotton growers need protection.

Whenever the Republican League club convention is invaded with the view of running it in the interest of some particular man or machine, then it had better be abandoned or the machine kicked out. Such proceedings as have been witnessed in the convention at Detroit only aids in bringing discord to the party. It should be remembered that everything a party machine touches becomes discordant and means less votes for the party, while party organization means at all times, everywhere, strength to the party. The voters in the party should keep their eyes on the fellows who are promoting discord in the party by their efforts to boss its affairs and they should be knocked out as fast as the voters can get at them.

Increased imports means less work for American workingmen. The day of the tariff bill in the senate caused by free trade Democrats gave Europe time to ship into this country many million dollars' worth of products, which pay only the nominal tariff provided in the Wilson bill. These products represent the labor to produce them in Europe and every dollar's worth of such goods imported through the delay of the tariff bill is at the expense of American labor and yet we find American workingmen voting the Democratic ticket and thus putting the knife to their own throats.

The talk of the English press as to the probabilities, in the event of war between Japan and this country, of Japan laying waste the Pacific coast, confirms the fact that it has been 83 years since England tackled Uncle Sam and that a good deal can be forgotten in that time.

The Minnesota board of pardons in refusing to pardon the Younger brothers did a commendable thing. The whole litter should have been hung for murder and inasmuch as they escaped with their lives the best thing for society is that they remain in prison. Men who are so constituted that they can become outlaws have no business in society.

The syndicate which was selling bonds to this country when Cleveland was in power went out of business with him and yet there are men who insist there has been no improvement since the inauguration of McKinley. Some people can forget a great deal in a very short time.

Senator Pettigrew's effort in the senate to show that the gold standard was adopted in Japan in the interest of the creditor class was about as cheap a piece of buncombe as his desertion of the St. Louis convention.

The sound money Democrats of Kentucky have set a pretty strong pace against the free silver wing of the party.


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The Wabash will sell tickets to Chicago for $2.00 for trains 8:15 a. m., 11:45 a. m. of Saturday, July 17th, and 1:05 a. m. of Sunday, July 18th.

The sales of summer needfuls at the various shops appeal so strongly to womankind in general, that many of them desert the cool breezes of the seashore to come up to town for a day's shopping.

"They are dandies," said Thos. Bowers, of the Crockett, Texas, Enterprise, while writing about DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

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### SAT ON A BEER KEG.

**Hungry Ape Causes a Commotion in a Dutch Household.**

A few days ago the police station at Apeldoorn, in Holland, was telephonically informed by a maiden lady of the name of Sprank that she, her two sisters, all the maids, and the stranger within her gate had locked themselves up each in their own room, and were at present in terror of their lives by reason of "a man in the kitchen." The telephone went on to say that the burglar in question had emptied the contents of the plate basket with a crash upon the ground, and that he seemed at present to be cooking something at the family stove.

In consequence of this message three trustworthy agents of the Apeldoorn

TOLD HIM TO GO.

police took their revolvers and sabers and marched to the assistance of the Misses Sprank. They found, after forcing a shutter and getting into the kitchen, that something was certainly cooking on the stove, for certain meats had been burned to a cinder. These, however, were merely the fragments of the servants' supper, which had been preparing when the domestics fled before the footsteps of the unseen invader. On the ground they also discovered the forks and spoons and the emptied plate basket, but the kitchen itself was void of any burglarious body.

Then the Apeldoorn agents drew their swords, prepared their lanterns and descended into the beer cellar. Here they caught the malefactor. Looming up in the darkness was a large beer barrel, and seated solemnly on the beer barrel was a very small ape, with the fragments of a loaf of bread by its side, its attitude suggestive of peace at last and blissful repose. He had not tapped the beer. As the burglar entirely refused to leave the barrel of his own free will, he was carried upstairs, and, after being securely strapped down, wheeled off to the police station. The appearance of a small ape in a child's carriage, surrounded by armed guards, is an unusual one for a peaceful country town but the load was kept down and the station safely reached. The ape was eventually restored to its home — a small traveling menagerie.

### DISARMED A TRAMP.

**Courage Displayed by a Brave Little St. Louis Lady.**

Mrs. George B. Swafford, of St. Louis, Mo., found a tramp in her woodshed preparing to carry away the garden rake and other movables. When he drew a revolver she took the weapon from him and drove him away. She holds the revolver as a trophy.

She is the wife of Prof. Swafford, of the manual training school, Washington university, and is called petite. "When I approached the tramp," she

THE BURGLAR.

says, "he told me to stand back. But I didn't. Then he drew his revolver and, pointing it at me, said if I didn't marry him he would shoot me. I only laughed and advanced. Before he knew what I was going to do I took the pistol, then the rake, and, pointing the pistol, told him to go, and he went."

**The Tyranny of Custom.**

The routine of the government has its effect on high and low alike in the federal service. One of the employes under the white house gardener is assigned to the duty of watering the flowers and lawn in front of the mansion at a certain hour every afternoon. It was raining hard at the regular time the other day, but the assistant gardener followed custom. He calmly arranged a hose, indifferent to the downpour, and then walked around the flower beds sprinkling the drenched plants.

**Milk and Trout Story.**

A few days ago Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham went in a canoe fishing on the Monse river, at Kineo, Me., where Mr. Cunningham hooked a big trout. After considerable effort he got the fish to the side of the boat and Mrs. Cunningham slid a net under it, and just as she did so a mink leaped from the shore after the trout and landed in the net, in which the trout and mink became badly entangled, requiring over an hour to separate them.

### THAT WELL-DRESSED LOOK.

**Reasons Why American Men Do Not Have It.**

While on the subject of our national social shortcomings, a word of truth in regard to the general appearance of our men might not be amiss. Every one who has been abroad is struck with the generally smart look of Englishmen as a whole, whether they be the "commercial gents" of Liverpool, the brokers and business men of the city" or the club men of Pall Mall. All, as a rule, have a well-dressed, well-groomed look that with us is lacking. There is hardly a traveled American woman that has not felt this to be a grievance.

"It is so horrid to have Britishers look nicer than the gentlemen at home!" exclaimed a patriotic Daisy Miller, who, in her vernacular, expresses universal feminine sentiment on the subject, for American men, as a rule, are slovenly (not dirty—Heaven forbid! but untidy and careless). A certain set, it is true, that has leisure and means, is as well-dressed and as thoroughly groomed as any set in England, but it is with men of affairs that the distinction is so marked. In England the same class look, as a whole, decidedly superior, and it is simply their clothes and the way they are worn and the generally scrubbed look of their faces that make the difference. It is useless to ignore clothes as a powerful factor in our lives. If the tailor does not actually "make the man," he certainly has a great deal to do with the semblance. Carlyle recognized this and in his "Sartor Resartus" he dwells on the dignity of habiliments, and pictures with grim humor what a set of monkeys the high dignitaries and law-givers and military heroes would all appear at any great public function if deprived of their clothes.

One of the greatest causes of unfitness among men who can afford to dress and appear well is the lack of proper valeting. In England every well-to-do man has his clothes taken care of by a servant, and if he has not his own especial man there is always some one in the household whose duty it is to see that his coats are well brushed, his trousers cleaned and pressed, his shoes polished according to their kind—russet, patent leather or calf kin—hats brushed, and all the details which in this country—except the shoes perhaps—a busy man is supposed to see to himself. A mistaken economy for a suit that is properly brushed, folded and looked after will last twice as long as one that is neglected.

In America a man arrogates to himself a certain credit in not caring for clothes—"he has no time for such nonsense"—the consequence being that when conventionality demands a recognition of its claims it requires an especial effort, which is often apparent. Many political and business men will say that it is a distinct advantage to dress well in this country. Older members regard a punctiliously dressed clerk with disapproval. Public men say that their constituents distrust "frills," while a large majority simply do not want to take the trouble to dress, and yet these very men like their womankind to be well dressed, and grudge no expense as far as the latter are concerned, while they themselves wear slovenly clothes and do not even try to look fresh and neat.—N. Y. Tribune.

### OLD AND NEW SCHOLARSHIP.

**The Fashion Changed in This as in All Other Things.**

"The tone of the time" changes for scholarship as for all the pursuits of men. We look back with a certain respectable amazement to the days when every scholar wrote in Latin and denounced those who were immoral enough to disagree with his views as putrid, unsavery miscreants. It is not so long since Hebrew was regarded as an almost essential part of the panoply of a well-accoutered classic. Fifty years hence English scholars, looking back upon the history of classical study in the nineteenth century, will probably note with surprise that in England it was distinguished by one prominent feature, the serious practice of Greek and Latin verse translation.

It cannot be denied that this has been a prominent feature. While England was lagging as far behind Germany in philological as in theological research, she was elaborating verse composition into the form of a fine art. So much brains, so much knowledge, so much taste was spent on the practice, so much pleasure was won from it, that the creation of a tenth Muse charged to preside over Latin and Greek translations as her special sphere, might have seemed at the court of Parnassus in the '50's, '60's and '70's as a desirable reform. But of late this fashion has been declining, and it may soon become obsolete. English scholarship has been entering upon new paths, woeing the favor of grimmer divinities. We have been toiling all night to overtake Germany, and now we are groaning under the yoke of facts and statistics and other wearisome inventions. We have been invaded by science—by archaeology in all her disguise, by comparative philology, even by folk-lore. Syntax has also been developed into an analysis of such ghastly form and feature that, if Plato and Cicero had seen it in a vision, they would never have had the heart to write. Not a year passes but we have some disconcerting addition to our knowledge and have to prepare a "new map with the augmentation of the Indies." A friend once speaking of the Giant's Causeway observed to me that it did not please him: it looked "too scientific." Classical scholarship is growing too scientific. It will soon become a branch of mathematics.—London Saturday Review.


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### The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Gilcrane, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at the drug stores of J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

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Clyde McClure, of Gibson City, has received an appointment as government inspector of engineering works and has reported for duty. The salary is $1500 per year and the position is held under civil service rules.

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Jame Madion Perry, a pioneer of Kankakee county, died at his home in Chicago aged 84. He was 12 years clerk of Kankakee county and was a member of the lower house from that county. He was aged 84.

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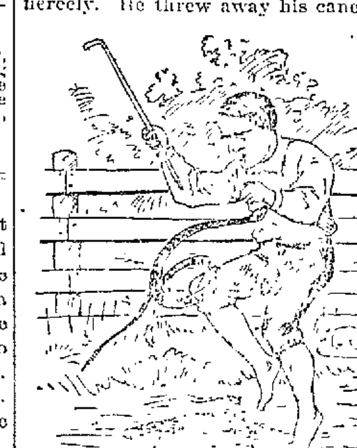
## EXPIRED IN AGONY.

### Sad Fate of a Little Hero Who Slew a Big Rattlesnake.

In a fight with a big rattlesnake at East Stroudsburg, Pa., 11-year-old Walter Clark gave the reptile its death wound, but paid his life as the forfeit. He went after the cows, and when two miles from home found the snake. He attacked it with a little cane he carried. The snake quickly coiled, and with a terrible spring buried its fangs through the child's shirt waist into his tender flesh. With a cry of pain the lad leaped forward on the snake. Again with a fierce hiss and maddened rattle the reptile coiled and darted its poisonous tongue at the boy, striking him in the leg. Then the little fellow fought fiercely. He threw away his cane and



THE SERPENT'S ATTACK.

fought with a club, but on every advance was terribly bitten.

Numbed by the poison in his body he fell by the roadside. There his older brother found him. He was lying in the road, bleeding from a half dozen wounds. His tongue as thick as a radish, told his awful tale. The snake was hanging on a bush. It measured four and a half feet in length, and had 14 rattles.

Lifting the limp form the brother carried it as far as his strength would permit, and then ran home for assistance. Whisky was poured down the throat of the son by the father, and onions and kerosene oil placed on the snake bites, which covered his left arm his left breast and his right leg.

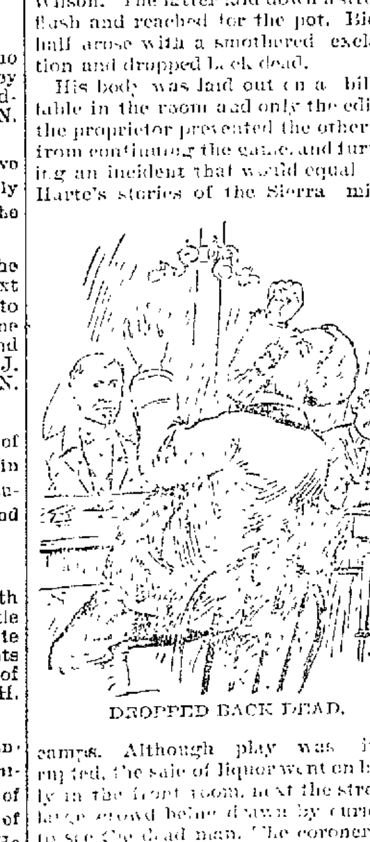
All night the boy lingered, suffering frightful agony. The sufferer gradually grew weak, and Friday morning his legs and arms burst, after swelling to the size of a bladder. As the sun broke through the east at dawn Saturday the agony ended, and a sheet was pulled over the silent form of the sufferer.

## HIS LAST DOLLAR.

### He Wagered It and Fell Back Dead When He Lost.

William Bierley, of Portsmouth, O. aged 54, fell dead the other night in a poker rooms on Chillicothe street, one of the main streets of that city, kept by George Helt. The stakes had been running high and Bierley had been losing. He was an inveterate player and usually a cool and successful one, but his losses excited him. He finally bet his last dollar on an "ace full" and called his only remaining opponent, George Wilson. The latter laid down a straight flush and reached for the pot. Bierley half arose with a smothered exclamation and dropped back dead.

His body was laid out on a billiard table in the room and only the edict of the proprietor prevented the other men from continuing the game, and furnishing an incident that would equal Bret Harte's stories of the Sierra mining



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camps. Although play was interrupted, the sale of liquor went on briskly in the front room, next the street, a large crowd being drawn by curiosity to see the dead man. The coroner rendered a verdict of death from heart disease.

### Fly Paper Catches a Rat.

A well-known Pittsburg (Kan.) grocery man has been in the habit of placing several sheets of the familiar tanglefoot paper on his counters at night to entice the flies. When he opened his store the other morning he found a couple of the sheets of tanglefoot paper partially rolled up on the floor and tangled up with them was a good sized rat. that was endeavoring to get away, but made a miserable failure of it. It had evidently got its feet fast in the paper in such a manner as to prevent its running, and then in lying down to free itself gave the stickiness a good grip upon its hairy coat.

### A Four-Footed Fire Fighter.

H. H. Burns, of Traverse City, Mich. has a dog that has established a record as a fireman. On two occasions it has extinguished fires that would have destroyed the houses but for the dog's efforts. It puts out the fire by rolling on it. Once it lost most of its hair before the flames were subdued. The dog is a handsome cotter spaniel and is verp popular in Traverse City, where its exploits are well known.

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## HUMOROUS.

—"See how white the umpire is getting!" "Yes, the bleachers are after him."—Detroit Journal.

—She—"I thought you told me your salary was ten pounds a week?" He—"Oh, no; I said I earned ten, but I only get three."—Tit-Bits.

—She Snored.—"How does your wife sleep?" asked the doctor of the man whose better half was under his care. "Orally," said the man.—Truth.

—"Not every man is made a fool of," remarked the observer of men and things, "but every man has the raw material in him."—Detroit Journal.

—"Miss Ruth Cutler, of New York, recently cleared a high-jump bar at five feet four inches." It is not stated whether the animal just behind her was a cow or a mouse.—Yonker Statesman.

—The Difficulty.—"Well," said the Greek general, gingerly, "we have learned a lesson." "Yes," was the reply, "the thing I'm afraid of is that it's going to be a long time before we get another chance to recite."—Washington Star.

—Young Lady (to married sister)—"Do tell me an appropriate present to give a new baby." Married Sister—"I know just the thing—those little jeweled safety-pins. Baby, darling, had one given him six months ago, and I have worn it ever since."—Harlem Life.

—Grigson—"Excuse me, Mitwin, but why is it that people of your name are generally such confounded bores?" Mitwin—"I don't know. How many persons of my name did you ever know?" Grigson—"By George! come to think of it, you are the only one I ever knew."—Boston Transcript.

## CAUSE OF CHILD SUICIDES.

### Some Late Cases Which Have Set Psychologists Thinking.

Psychologists are giving much heed to the child suicide. It is a subject that foretells much as to where the degenerative tendency so marked in these latter days is leading.

From all over the country, from time to time, reports come of children of tender years who, almost invariably through despondency, caused by ill-treatment at home or by some unkindness on the part of employers or playmates, have sought to put away their own little lives.

The imitative tendency in children is strongly brought out in these happenings. Suicides of children, if made public, generally bear fruit in the suicides of other children, or attempts thereat, within a shorter time than must be allowed to observe the same imitation working in the minds of adults.

Within 20 days lately St. Louis has had three cases of attempted suicide by children—all girls—and the efforts of self-destruction were so desperate that only the most skillful medical treatment prevented fatal results. The three children were all inmates of the city hospital, where they had been taken for treatment.

The only difference noticed between them and the other children was that they were all precocious. Questioning by the hospital physician brought out the fact that two of these children, being illiterate, had never read of suicide cases. The third, although she had received a good school education, sturdily maintained that in reading newspapers or books she had never seen an account of any person, and particularly of a child, who had attempted self-killing.

The Episcopal missionary who visits the hospital is George H. Holmes. He said: "I can find nothing to blame for these attempts of these children upon their lives, except the pace at which we are all living. It is end-of-the-century precocity. Children seem to grow old in a day; youths become men over night and girls turn to women as rapidly. Hardly have the little ones stopped romping in the games of childhood when they become tired of life and seek to end it. One never heard of such cases a hundred or even 20 years ago. Where it will all end the Lord only knows."

A writer in St. Louis who made a careful study of the cases, found that in all of them the views of life, hopes for the future and feeling as to the attitude of the rest of the world toward them were pitifully morbid, and their only notions of success or contentment in life were associated with some temporary enjoyment, they seemed not to care what, which should dull their realizing sense of the uselessness and unhappiness of living.—N. Y. Journal.

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It is said that the largest gold coin now in circulation is the gold ingot or "lool" of Anam, a French colony in eastern Asia. It is a flat, round gold piece, and on it is written in India ink its value, which is about $220. The next sized coin to this valuable but extremely awkward one is the "obang" of Japan, which is worth about $55, and next comes the "benda" of Ashantee, which represents a value of about $49. The California $50 gold piece is worth about the same as the "benda." The heaviest silver coin in the world also belongs to Anam, where the silver ingot is worth about $15; then comes the Chinese "tael," and then the Austrian double thaler.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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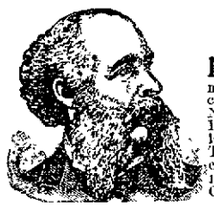

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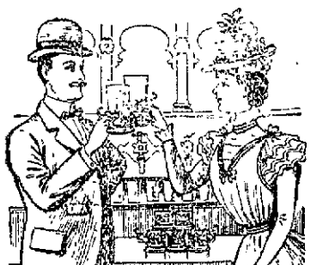


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### HER FIRST LESSON.

**She Learned from It a Truth as Unchangeable as the Heavens.**

The small, anxious woman who was keeping the boarding house suspected that he was a crank the moment she saw him. What first excited her suspicion was the fact that, although he was very thin, he habitually wore a frock coat. There is something about a thin man in a Prince Albert coat that invariably excites the distrust of his fellow men. She was not surprised when this boarder came to her with the announcement that he was going to leave.

"I'm very sorry," she answered. "I have done my best to make it comfortable."

"You have, indeed. I have been profoundly impressed by your solicitude for my well being and I assure you that as I journey onward through life, perhaps never to encounter this boarding house again, it will be sweetly refreshing to recall that sometime and somewhere I have known a landlady who gave a thought to her boarders other than to keep tab on when the rent came due."

The lady heaved a little sigh and blushed.

"If you feel that way about it," she said, "I don't see why you are going to leave us."

"I can't stand suspense," was the answer. "Present discomfort is better than complete ease combined with a future that bristles with the terrors of uncertainty. I am becoming attached to this place. I would rather move now and break the ties while they are still slender than linger till the frost comes again and be obliged to have my traps carted around town while I seek other lodgings in cold weather."

"But I don't see why you will have to move at all."

"You are not experienced in running a boarding house."

"It's true that I have been engaged in this business only a short time. But I don't see how you found it out. I thought I was providing exceedingly good accommodations."

"Yes. The excellence of the establishment in all its branches was what first excited my suspicion. Then I resolved to put you to the test. I knew that I could determine with absolute accuracy whether you were a novice and all this care and attention to detail merely the results of early enthusiasm. You will remember that this morning I said something at breakfast about the coffee's being rather slow to settle."

"Yes. It seemed a little heartless of you to call attention to it before folks, and I gave the cook a good talking to about it. I am sure it will not occur again."

The thin boarder looked down upon her and smiled indulgently.

"It is too bad," he commented, "that this solicitude which does you so much credit should have been the means of my detecting your secret. Had you been old in the business, when you heard me say that it took the coffee a long time to settle, you would have cast an icy look around the table and said that it reminded you of some people. That is a form of repartee that was invented shortly after Adam and Eve left the Garden of Eden to look for other accommodations, and no one but a beginner would have let the opening pass. I am sorry, but I prefer the peace of mind that comes from a settled policy to basking in the sunshine of luxury only to see it, day by day, obscured by the shadow of a mercenary economy. This evening I will pay you the seven dollars and a half that I owe you and then we will part."

A long, hard line that had never been there before came into the face of the little landlady. She had taken her first lesson in the eternal truth that the more one tries to please people the less one is likely to succeed.—Detroit Free Press.

### ECONOMY.

**Is Well Enough for the Poor, But Let the Rich Spend.**

Rave at fashion and preach economy if you will. It is all the better for the world that rich people should spend their money lavishly instead of hoarding it. Every flounce on the skirt of that glittering belle, ridiculous as it may be from an artistic point of view helps to make some dressmaker's assistant more certain of her week's work. Everything she "cannot possibly live without," though it be a gewgaw, suitable for a squaw, makes it so much more certain that every shopkeeper in the land shall prosper.

So, when her father scorning the red brick mansion in which her parents took delight, spends a year or two in elaborating a palace of white marble, he finds work for so many scores of laborers who else might starve or go to the poorhouse. So that finery is paid for, so that one only "buys for cash," there is more good than harm in the long run in what seems like extravagance. An unpaid debt is a theft, and a theft is a crime; but honest purchases which do not first or last bring this about, and looking at the good done to the masses and not at one individual bank account, cannot be called extravagance. A miser does more harm to his fellowmen than a spendthrift, and the only alarming point in the present universal show and glitter is that unlucky people with inadequate purses may seek to take a part in it at the expense of trustful tradesmen.

If only the rich become extravagant, we say hurrah, and go ahead, even if you do not leave a million or so to a poorhouse when you die. Your cook and coachman and tailor and jeweler, your wife's dressmaker, and all the host of working folk paid to minister to your far-reaching whims, have no need of one.—N. Y. Ledger.

—Cleveden, Wis., 15 years ago had a big hotel and a population of over 1,000 Now its houses are the halting places of tramps, who pay no rent. Two hundred of them find the place a quiet resort, and it is called Trampville

### LITERATURE.

**The Diseases of Modern and the Health of Classic Styles.**

Modern literature has been more or less sentimental since Petrarch, a morbidly subjective strain has existed in it since Rousseau, while of late a quality is beginning to appear which we cannot better describe than as neurotic. We simply say, to paraphrase an utterance of Chamfort's, that the success of some contemporary books is due to the correspondence that exists between the state of the author's nerves and the state of the nerves of the public. Spiritual despondency, which, under the name of acedia, was accounted one of the seven deadly sins during the middle ages, has come in these later days to be one of the main resources of literature. Life itself has recently been defined by one of the lights of the French deliquescent school as "an epileptic fit between two nothings."

It is no small resource to be able to escape from these miasmatic exhalations of contemporary literature into the bracing atmosphere of the classics, for of him who has caught the profounder teachings of Greek literature we may say, in the words of the "Imitation," that he is released from a multitude of opinions. We may apply to authors like Sophocles and Plato and to those who have penetrated their deeper meaning the language the Buddhists used to describe their perfect sage—language which will at once remind the scholar of the beginning of the second book of Lucretius: "When the learned man has driven away vanity by earnestness, he, the wise, climbing the terraced heights of wisdom, looks down upon the fools. Serene he looks upon the toiling crowd, as one that stands upon a mountain looks down on them that stand up on the plain."—Atlantic.

**As Bye to Business.**

"Mr. Speaker," the new member arrived, "I shall like to rise to a question of privilege."

"The gentleman from Kansas has the floor."

"I want to know if I got a right to mention that I got a lot of pure Jersey heifers to sell in the speech I am going to have put in the Record for circulation in my district."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Need for Reform.**

Lawyer (after many insinuations and much twisting of previous testimony in his questions)—Do you know, sir, that you are under oath?

Witness (testily)—Yes, and I wish you were.—N. Y. Weekly.

**Good Ground.**

Mrs. Talkerly—So you are going to marry Col. Landly, my dear. And I hear you love the ground he walks on.

Miss Sharpleigh—Yes; it belongs to him.—Tit-Bits.

**The Grandest Remedy.**

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Gilhowie, Va., certifies that he had "consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at the drug stores of J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

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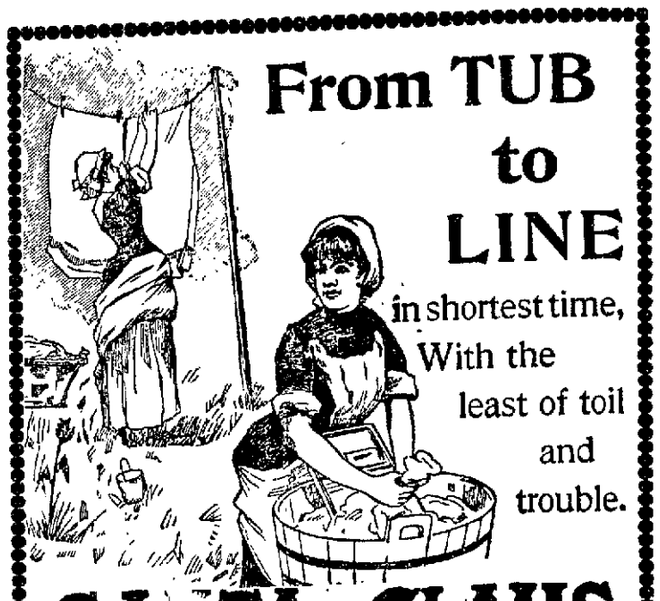

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Now, outside window boxes are pretty enough from the street, but not attractive from the interior of the room. Madam had discovered this and had ordered boxes to fit the inside sills. The outside ledges were fitted with some of similar shape, but of commoner material, which the weather could not affect. Those in the interior of the house matched the furniture, and were of unpolished satinwood, with an ornamental molding of darker wood. A green-painted tin fitted the inside, but the peculiarity of construction consisted in the satinwood rails behind. These were securely fastened into the boxes themselves and strengthened by two cross rails. All the bars terminated in little knobs of black wood, and the boxes had feet of the same. This sounds very simple, and so it was, but the boxes were beautifully made and well finished. Any carpenter or "handy man" could make such boxes, but, instead of satinwood, any light wood could be substituted, though they look better and last longer if not polished. The ornamental beading only requires to be stained to resemble ebony, and such moldings, in various woods, can be easily bought. The boxes must be as perfect as possible, because they are part of the furnishing of the room. They need not be light wood if dark is preferred, as walnut, oak or Honduras mahogany look equally well.

Just at present the inside window boxes described above are a riot of pink sweet peas, which run up and over the rails in the most luxurious profusion. They were sown in pots and transplanted into the earth of the window box, for it is astonishing how well sweet peas grow in a warm and sunny room. Flies, for some reason, hate the flowers and avoid the room in which they are growing. This is a decided advantage for an invalid's sitting room, or, indeed, for any place in warm weather. Pots of pink, white and red roses fill the the front of the box, with their pots sunk in the earth. One color or a harmony is more effective in a window box than a mass of varied tints. Nasturtiums are hardy, beautiful and inexpensive, and there are dozens of other hardy flowers suitable for either the trellis work or the box itself.

These boxes are not alone summer ornaments. In winter variegated ivy can be coaxed and twisted along the trellis work, while pots of green plants can fill the box. In the spring yellow tulips and acacias can take the place of the green things, still keeping the ivy background during the chilly weather, but in summer the pots of ivy must be taken out and replaced by a flowering creeper.—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser

### The Uses of Responsibility.

Every mother should remember that the making of her daughter is of far greater importance than the administration of things in her house, and every daughter should realize that she can learn to avoid mistakes only when she sees them. She enjoys most seeing her mother's mistakes, and resolving that when she has a house she will "never do so." A beginning may be made with a small and comparatively unimportant responsibility, and it is to be remembered that responsibility and not mere work is the great thing. The very little girl may have the care of one plant, a hardy one to begin with, but system and neatness may be practiced in its care to great advantage. If the plant should be a blooming one, a small vase for the breakfast table would give an additional bit of care and pleasure to both child and parents. —N. Y. Ledger.

### Potato Chowder.

Take six large potatoes, one onion, one quart of milk, one tablespoonful of butter, two ounces of salt pork and one egg; cut the pork in small pieces and fry. Add the potatoes and onion sliced, cover with boiling water and cook until potatoes are tender; add the milk scalding and the seasoning, and lastly the egg beaten light. — Philadelphia Press.

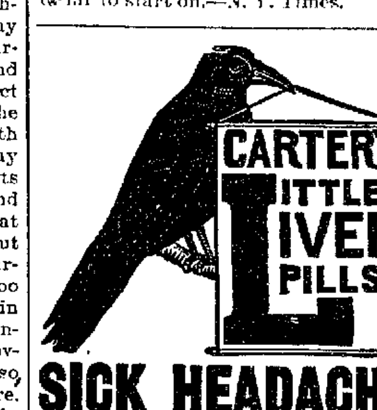
### The Center of Our Population.

The center of population is the center of gravity of the inhabitants of the country. If the United States were considered as a plane, with all its people as of equal weight, the center of population would be the point where the whole plane might be balanced and remain steady through equilibrium. It expresses the net resultant of the movements of population from decade to decade. This point, according to the census of 1890 is located at 39 degrees 11.9 minutes north laitude and 85 degrees 32.9 minutes west longitude, about 20 miles east of Columbus, Ind. It moves westward about four miles a year, and is now three-fourths of a degree south and more than 17 degrees east of the center of area.—William George Jordan, in Ladies' Home Journal.

### What Did She Mean?

His Lordship—'Pon my word, now really, Miss Rosebud, I cawn't make up me mind at all, you know!

Miss Rosebud—Yes; I should think you might find it difficult with no material to start on.—N. Y. Times.

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## Administrators' Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the County Court, August Term, 1896.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth J. Cummings, deceased. DeWitt C. Corley, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth J. Cummings, deceased, vs. Mary S. Kirk, O. T. Kirk, Celestia A. Christian, John Christian, Fred Norman, Henry Shlaudeman, John G. Keller, county superintendent of schools of Macon county, Illinois, Ann M. Cummings, Hiram Johnson, James Millikin, Orville B. Gorin, surviving partners of the firm of J. Millikin & Co., R. J. Roberts, W. L. Johnson, William J. Pegram, William Conel, and James E. Osborne—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree in the above entitled cause entered at the August term thereof A. D. 1896, and modified as to terms of sale at the May term, 1897, the undersigned administrator will on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house in Decatur, Illinois, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot eighteen in J. K. Warren & Co.'s Sixth addition to the City of Decatur; also lots four, five and six in Martin Forstmeyer's resurvey of block "A" in Martin Forstmeyer's addition to the city of Decatur; all of said premises being situated in Macon county and state of Illinois.

The terms of said sale will be cash in hand on the day of sale.

Abstracts of title to said premises can be seen at the office of the undersigned at 141 East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

DEWITT C. CORLEY,
Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth J. Cummings, deceased.
July 16-d4w

## Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

James Murphy, Complainant, vs. Sophia Tollady, et. al., Defendants.—In Chancery, No. 16,151.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 7th day of August, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption, according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to-wit: Lot eleven (11) in block two (2) in E. B. Durfee's Third addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 16th day of July, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Alex McIntosh, Complainant's Solicitor.
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## Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Susan M. House, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Susan M. House, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1897.

J. H. LATHAM, Administrator.
July 15-d3w

## SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur, having ordered that a sewer be constructed in the alley between North Morgan and North Broadway streets, from Division street north to Lincoln avenue, in the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois. the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the August term of said court, commencing on the 2d day of August, A. D. 1897. All persons desiring may then and there apear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, July 14, 1897.

S. S. HOPKINS.
S. W. HAMSHER.
A. B. McKEE.
Commissioners.
14-d5

### Sunday Train Service.

On Sunday, May 30th, the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway will resume the Sunday trains. Train No. 40 going north will pass Decatur at 8:30 p. m. Train No. 41 going south will pass at 11:30 a.m.

**Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.**
jan 24-d&wtf

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## BRIDGE LETTING.

Decatur, Ill., July 12, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the highway Commissioners of Decatur Township and the Bridge Committee of the Board of Supervisors, all of Macon county, State of Illinois, will on July 24, 1897, at 10 o'clock, at the office of the Town Clerk of Decatur Township, 141 East Main street, Decatur, Ill., receive sealed bids for repairing the Maffit bridge over the Sangamon River in the City of Decatur.

A single contract will be let to include the following items:

(1.) Raising the present metal span and adding four feet of brick masonry to each pier.
(2.) Laying a new floor with wood joists on the present metal span.
(3.) Putting metal hub guards on the present bridge.
(4.) Cleaning, adjusting, and giving the present metal span two coats of paint.
(5.) Constructing one 50x16 foot steel span.
(6.) Constructing one 67x16 foot square steel span.
(7.) Constructing one 67x16 foot skew steel span.
(8.) Constructing one steel pier.
(9.) Constructing two brick abutments.
(10.) Making about 550 cubic yards of grade.

Detailed plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Town Clerk.

The right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for One Hundred Dollars ($100), payable to the Treasurer of the Highway Commissioners of Decatur Township

By authority of the Bridge Commissioners.

ALBERT H. COPE, Town Clerk.
IRA O. BAKER, Engineer.
D. A. MAFFIT.
H. MAHANNHAH.
WM. BUNDY.
Highway Commissioners of Decatur Tp.
H. HAYS.
JACOB LEBO.
J. R. RUCKER.
12-dtd] Com. from Board of Supervisors.

## Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss In the Circuit
MACON COUNTY. } Court.

Decatur Mutual Loan Association, Complainant, vs. Marquess L. Booker et al, Defendants—In Chancery, No. 16083.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the June term, of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, July 28th, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot twenty-four (24) in Block one (1) in Solana Place, an Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this sixth day of July, 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Outten & Roby, Complainant's Solicitor.
July 6-dtd

## Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } SS. In the Circuit
MACON COUNTY, } Court.

J. R. Gorin, Complainant, vs. Edwin A. Ewing et. al., Defendants—In Chancery, No. 15,967.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, Alexander McIntosh, special master in chancery of said court, will on

Thursday, August 5th, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of block 12, Western addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, thence east along the south line of said block 80 feet, thence north parallel with the west line of said block 150 feet more or less to the south line of the alley in said block, thence west 80 foot, thence south to the place of beginning.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 14th day of July, A. D. 1897.

ALEXANDER McINTOSH,
Special Master in Chancery.
Mills Brothers, Complainant's Solicitors.

## Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss In the
MACON COUNTY. } Circuit Court.

Equitable Loan and Investment Association, Complainant, vs Albert L. Clark, Defendant. —In Chancery, No. 16,114.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon County, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June Term of said Court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 7th day of August, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot eight (8) block four (4) in Solana Place, an addition to the City of Decatur, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 16th day of July, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Fifer & Barry and W. C. Johns, Complainant's Solicitors.
July 16-dtd

## Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss In the
MACON COUNTY } Circuit Court.

Henry Gemmer, complainant, vs. Fred Bitter, defendant—In Chancery, No. 16,177.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the June term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Friday, August 6, A. D., 1897.

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Part of southwest quarter of section 31, township 16 north, range 1 east of 3d principal meridian, commencing 27 chains 76 links west of the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of said section 31, thence north 36 chains 58 links, thence west one chain and 36 links, thence south 36 chains 59 links, thence east to place of beginning, containing 4.93 acres; also, 14.86 acres, commencing 23 chains 73 links west of the southeast corner of the northwest quarter section 31, township 16 north, range one east of 3d principal meridian, thence north 36 chains 56 links, thence west 4 chains 9 links, thence south 36 chains 58 links, thence east to place of beginning. Situated in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 14th day of July, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Mills Bros., Complainant's Solicitors.
July 14-dtd.

## Administrator's Sale of Land.

Notice is hereby given that on THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1897, next, in obedience and conformity to an order and decree of the Honorable, the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, in the cause wherein I, as administrator of the estate of John Barnett, Sr., deceased, was petitioner, and the widow and heirs of said Barnett were defendants, I will between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, sell to the highest bidder at public auction, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said John Barnett, Sr., deceased, situated in said county and state, described as follows, to-wit: The south half of the southeast quarter of section seventeen (17), in township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the third (3d) principal meridian; also the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section sixteen (16) in the township and range aforesaid, and the north half of the south half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-eight (28) of the township and range aforesaid.

The purchaser will be required to pay one-third of the purchase money bid in money on day of sale, one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months after date of sale, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum; purchaser to give notes for deferred payments secured by first mortgage on the land sold. Sale subject to confirmance of the court.

Dated July 14, 1897.

R. M. MACHAN,
Adm. estate John Barnett, Sr., Deceased.
july 15-d4w

## People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

### For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

### WANTED.

WANTED.—Young married man with good education desires position. Will work at reasonable wages. Address H. C. M., care Republican. 15-d6*

WANTED—At once, two bright, ambitious young ladies to travel with responsible party through the principal cities of this country; business light, lucrative and respectable. Expenses advanced. Address A, this office. July 6-d6*

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 806. D. M. SMITH, West end Pugh street car line. Feb 19-dtf

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—12 room house at 148 West Wood street; water, gas, electric light. The house and stable will be rented for $30 per month. House alone, $25. Possession can be had at any time with one day's notice. Apply to DR. W. J. CHENOWETH, 127 East William street. 12-d6*

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets. East Lake finish; newly papered; will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1760 North Clinton street; new 'phone 185.—27-tf

FOR SALE—5 acres of land, good 4-room new house, new barn, etc., on gravel road, east end of Decatur; $1700 buys it; possession given immediately. Hurry up; must be sold by March 1st. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

### MONEY TO LOAN.

FARM LOANS—SIX PER CENT. INTEREST—Lowest commission. Prepayment privileges. Money ready when papers are accepted. Don't contract for a loan until you get my terms. C. E. GIVEN, 605 Millikin Bank Building. Oct 28-d&wtf

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ROOMS 702-3-4,
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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

I HAVE now on hand to loan $700 on city property, $1,000 and $1500 on farm property. I also have for trade for farm property a fine new two-story eight room house, with bath room, electric light fixtures, gas, cistern and city water, hot and cold water fixtures—on best street in city. Call at once on A. E. PARK, of Bunn & Park, Attorney, Real Estate and Loan, 152 E. Prairie st. July 8-d6

MONEY TO LOAN—I have money to loan on city property and farms without delay. Call and see me. George W. Ehrhart, Real Estate and Loans, Room 10, Opera Block. july 7-d1m

### MISCELLANEOUS.

SALESMAN—$5 a day. No canvassing. No deliveries. No collections. Samples free. Side line or exclusive. Mfrs., 3941 Market st., Philadelphia. July 3-d8w

**The Decatur Rubber Stamp Works.** } If you need a Name Stamp, a Book Mark, a Business Stamp of any kind, or anything in the Commercial Stamp line, place your order with J. M. MYERS, 301 S. Church St., Decatur, Ill. Old Telephone 38.
To July 19, '97.

A GOOD CHANCE to trade your Nebraska land for good Decatur lots. Call on Clark & Schroll, Room 22 Arcade. Apr 17-dtf

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

THE "Dollar Special" cabinet photo is still being made. $1.00 per dozen. Proofs shown. Accuracy and permanence guaranteed. Dark days no hindrance in getting good negatives. East End Gallery, 1079 E. Eldorado St. Dec. 30 d&wtf

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

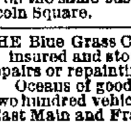
TWO FINE CORNER LOTS in "King's Orchard," clear of encumbrances; $1700 buys them, or will trade for house of about equal value. Look this up. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main st. Feb 16-dtf

**$700** buys new three-room house, one acre of land, fifty choice bearing fruit trees, all on gravel road on the outskirts of Decatur. Who wants this? PETER H BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

**$225** buys fine lot on North Union street, 40x80. What's the matter with this! nothing—only the owner needs money. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. For further information call at office. PETER H. BRUECK, Agent Hamburg-American Line, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf



**HORSES and COWS**

wanted in exchange for Vehicles and Bicycles. We will allow cash prices and trade merchandise on the same basis. J. G. STARR & SON, Lincoln Square. june 16-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

RHEUMATISM CURED.—For the past nine years I have suffered intensely with rheumatism and neuralgia. The last attack was very severe. After suffering for some time I was induced by a friend to take Corrodanic Capsules without cessation. To my surprise they cured me in a short time. I recommend them to all who suffer with rheumatism or neuralgia. R. O. ROSEN, Architect, Decatur, Ill. April 28-dtf

## Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Herman Coble, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Herman Coble, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 25th day of June, 1897.

SALOMA F. COBLE, Administratrix.
D. C. Corley, Attorney. [June 26-d3w

## Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. In the Circuit
MACON COUNTY, } Court.

In Cancery, No. 16,164.

Mary Ann Bolton, complainant, vs. Anna M. Fesler, et. al., defendants.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June Term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, the 10th day of August 1897,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Commencing 15 feet west of northwest corner of block twenty (20), in the town (now city) of Maroa, thence running west parallel with the south side of Fourth street, to the west line of section 11, township 18 north, range 2 east of the third p. m., thence south 400 feet, thence east to a point 15 feet west of southwest corner of block 20, thence north to the place of beginning, also a strip of ground 15 feet wide adjoining block 20 on the west side of said block 20, being in the original town of Maroa, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 10th day of July, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
C. C. Christianson, Complainant's Solicitor.
July 12-dtd

## Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss In the Circuit
MACON COUNTY. } Court

The Blue Mound Savings, Loan and Building Association, Complainant, vs. Joseph A. Quearry et al, Defendants—In Chancery; No. 16170.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June Term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, July 31st, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lots nine (9) and ten (10), in block four (4), in the Village of Blue Mound, Macon county, Ill.

Dated Decatur, Illinois, this 9th day of July, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Alex. McIntosh and P. L. Van Cleve, Com. Sol
July 9-dtd

## Executor's Notice of Final Settlement

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

Estate of Thomas Wilson, Deceased.

To Sarah Wilson, Thomas W. Oakes, Frank Oakes, Lula Oakes and Lelah Addis, widow and legatees of said estate:

You are hereby notified that on Monday, July 19th, 1897, the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, will present to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such executor, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

[Signed] D. L. BUNN, Executor.
June 17-d2w

## EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of Michael Walsh, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of Michael Walsh, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 26th day of June, 1897.

ROSA KELLER, Executrix
June 26-d3w

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Anna Maria Melchoirs, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Anna Maria Melchoirs, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1897.

ANTON SPAETH, Executor
of the Eestate of Anna Maria Melchoirs, Deceased.
Alexander McIntosh, Att'y.
June 18-d3w

## Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Cora B. House, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Cora B. House, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1897.

J. H. LATHAM, Administrator.
July 15-d3w

## Administrator's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the County Court of Macon County.

C. G. Wood, Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of Robert Toby, deceased, vs. Kate C. Toby et al.—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the decree in the county court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered at the June term, 1897, in the above entitled cause, I, C. G. Wood, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Robert Toby, deceased, will on Saturday, August 21, A. D. 1897, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate in Shelby county, Illinois, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 33, township 11 north range 2 east of the 3d p. m., containing 40 acres more or less, and the equity of redemption of a part of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 34, in said township and range, bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, running thence south 40 rods, thence east two rods, thence north 40 rods, thence west 2 rods to the place of beginning, containing one-half acre, more or less; also the equity of redemption in 29½ acres off the west side of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of said section 34, in said township and range. Said premises being sold free from dower claim of the said Kate C. Toby, widow. Said sale to be upon the following terms: Cash on day of sale.

Dated at Decatur this 18th day of July, A. D. 1897.

C. G. WOOD, Adm'r, Etc.
July 12-dtd

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

Toronto, Ont., July 15-18, Epworth League National Convention. Tickets sold July 13th, 14th and 15th, good returning to and including July 24th, with the privilege of an extension of time to leave Toronto on or before August 12th, provided ticket is deposited with the agent of Terminal line at Toronto prior to July 24th. Tickets to permit stop over in Canada within authorized limit, except that tickets extended for return beyond July 24th shall be available only for continuous return passage. One fare for the round trip.

Celeron (Lake Chautauqua) N. Y., July 13 to 20. Tickets sold July 11 and 12, with final return limit of July 20. One fare round trip.

Detroit, Mich., July 6-13. Tickets sold July 5 and 6, good to return to and including July 14th. One fare round trip.

Annual meeting National Educational Association at Milwaukee, Wis., July 6 to 9. Tickets sold on July 3d, 4th and 5th. Tickets limited to return on July 10, 11 or 12, 1897, only. Extension of time may be had if tickets are deposited with Joint Agent at Milwaukee on or before July 12, 1897, and paying 50 cents at time of deposit. Extension tickets good leaving Milwaukee on any date up to and including August 31, 1897, but passengers must leave Milwaukee on first train after ticket is taken out of hands of Joint agent. Rate from Decatur $9.00 round trip.

Tickets on sale at Union Depot or City Office 121 East William street.

# Railroad Column

## R. R. TIME TABLES.

[Corrected to May 23, 1897.]

### Wabash Line

| TO CHICAGO. | | FROM CHICAGO. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 12 | * 1:05 a m | 13 | * 3:30 a m |
| 14 | *11:45 a m | 15 | * 3:55 p m |
| 16 | † 8:45 a m | 17 | † 7:35 p m |
| TO ST. LOUIS. | | FROM ST. LOUIS. | |
| 3 | * 3:40 a m | 6 | *5:25 a m |
| 11 | * 6:55 a m | 4 | *11:25 a m |
| 5 | † 4:05 p m | 14 | *11:42 a m |
| 15 | * 4:00 p m | 10 | † 8:58 p m |
| 1 | *12:13 a m | 2 | *11:17 p m |
| 7 | * 7:20 p m | 12 | *12:55 a m |
| | | 16 Sun. only | 10.00 p m |
| TO TOLEDO. | | FROM TOLEDO. | |
| 6 | * 5:28 a m | 1 | *12:10 p m |
| 4 | †11:30 a m | 7 | * 7:17 p m |
| 2 | *11:30 p m | 5 | † 3:50 p m |
| 10 Laf acm., | †4:01 p m | 3 | * 3:20 a m |
| 16 Dan. " | †8:45 a m | 11 | *10:07 a m |
| TO QUINCY. | | FROM QUINCY. | |
| 5 | * 4:07 p m | 4 | *11:20 a m |
| 3 | * 5:40 a m | 2 | *10:40 p m |
| 17 Spfd only | † 7:40 p m | 16 from Spfg. | † 8:42 a m |
| 11 Spfd acm | †10:11 a m | 10 Effg. acm. | † 4:37 p m |

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

### Vandalia Line.

In effect May 16, 1897.
Trains Leave Decatur, Illinois.

FOR THE WEST.
No. 7, Ex., Sun. 10:50 a. m.............For Peoria
No. 21, Ex. Sun. 7:00 a. m.............For Peoria
FOR THE EAST.
No. 2, Ex., Sun., 1:45 p. m......For Terre Haute
No. 12, Ex. Sun. 7:40 a. m......For Terre Haute

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Milispaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

### Illinois Central.

| NORTH. | SOUTH. |
|---|---|
| Diamond Special, daily.........1:32 a m | Diamond Special, daily.........2:55 a m |
| No. 104, daily, 11:25 a m | No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday...... 9:30 a m |
| No. 104 freight ex. Sunday......2:00 p m | No. 193 freight ex. Sunday......10:10 a m |
| No. 107 pass. ex. Sunday......6:11 p m | No. 123, daily, 3:32 p m |
| No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday......2:25 p m | No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday......10:15 a m |
| No. 704—to Chicago, via Champa'n, daily 7:10 a m | No. 703—From Chicago, daily 7:55 p m |
| No. 120 daily to Chicago.....11:52 a m | No. 119 daily, to St. Louis.....2:58 p m |

### Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

| Arrive from Peoria | Arrive from Evansville |
|---|---|
| A No. 1......10:42 a. m. | A No. 2........2:41 p. m |
| D No. 3......10:10 p. m. | A No. 4........6:15 a. m. |
| A No. 11......2:30 p. m. | S No. 36........7:10 a. m. |
| S No. 41......11:10 a. m. | S No. 40........3:10 p. m. |
| Depart for Peoria | Depart for Evansville |
| A No. 2........2:47 p. m. | A No. 1........10:50 a. m. |
| A No. 4........6:35 a. m. | D No. 3........10:20 p. m. |
| S No. 36........7:30 a. m. | A No 11........3:15 p. m. |
| S No. 40........6:30 p. m. | S No. 41........11:30 a. m. |
| A No. 10......10:42 a. m. | "D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only. |
| "A"—Daily Except Sunday. | |

### Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

| ARRIVE. | LEAVE. |
|---|---|
| No. 1 Pass.... 2:25 p m | No. 4 Pass....10:50 p m |
| No. 3 Pass....*4:00 a m | No. 2 Pass....†11:25 a m |
| " 7 ........10:00 a m | " 8 ........ 4:00 a m |
| " 9 ........‡ 8:00 p m | " 10 ........ 4:00 p m |

*Daily. †Except Sunday. ‡Sunday only

### WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Coleron, N. Y., (Lake Chautauqua,) account meeting of Photographers' Association. One fare round trip. Tickets sold July 11th and 12th, good returning not earlier than July 16th, and not later than July 20th.

Detroit, Mich., account annual convention National Republican League of the United States. One fare round trip. Tickets sold July 12th and 13th, good returning till July 16th.

Summer tickets now on sale to the mountains and sea shore.

Baptist Young People's Union, Chattanooga, Tenn., in July.

Epworth League, Toronto, July 15 to 18.

Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1st to Oct. 31st. Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only.

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Chicago, Ill., account unveiling Logan monument July 21st and 22d. One fare round trip; tickets sold July 21st and 22d, with a return limit to July 26th.

Salt Lake City, July 14th to 17th, and July 20th to 25th, Trans-Mississippi Congress and Utah Pioneer Jubilee; one fare round trip.

Buffalo, N. Y., account G. A. R. Encampment. Sell August 21, 22 and 23; good returning till Sept. 30. One cent a mile.

Cincinnati, O., account German Epworth League. Sell July 21st and 22d; good returning till July 26th. One fare round trip.

Toronto, account Epworth League; sell July 13th, 14th and 15th; good returning till August 12th. Tickets on sale via all rail or via rail and lake. One fare round trip.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, West and Southwest on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip.

Warsaw (Eagle Lake) Ind., account Winona Assembly. Sell daily till August 31st; good returning 15 days from date of sale. $7.10 round trip.

Champaign, account Twin City Chautauqua. Sell August 5th to 16th, good returning till Aug. 16th. One and one-third fare round trip.

Indianapolis, Ind., account Y. P. C. U. Sell August 17th and 18th; good returning till Sept. 12th. One fare round trip.

Indianapolis, Ind., account S. of V. Sell Sept. 8th and 9th; good returning till Sept. 15th.

Chattanooga, Tenn., account B. Y. P. U. Sell July 13, 14 and 15; good returning till August 15. One fare round trip.

Palmer, Ill., account Farmers' Picnic. Tickets sold July 22d; one and one-third fare round trip; good returning same day.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash rai. road, Decatur, Ills.

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Excursion rates to St. Louis and return every Saturday and Sunday. One fare round trip. Tickets good going Saturday afternoon and returning Monday morning.

Winter Tourist Rates are now on to points south and southwest.

Settlers' Half Fare rates to points south every 1st and 3d Tuesday of each month.

Take the new Daylight Special for Chicago and St. Louis—Solid Daily train.

City Ticket Office removed from 110 Library Block to 121 East William street, directly across the street. Telephone, New No. 38; Old No. 430. Union Depot Telephone No. 47, New.

### Homeseekers' Excursions.

At the low rate of One Fare for the Round Trip, plus $2.00, to all points on the Illinois Central and Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroads south of and including Fulton, Ky., except Memphis and New Orleans, from all stations on Illinois Central Railroad in Illinois and Wisconsin, JULY 6th AND 20th.

For a copy of the Southern Homeseekers' Guide, describing the agricultural advantages of the country traversed by the Illinois Central and the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroads, address, at Manchester, Iowa, J. F. Merry, Assistant General Passenger Agent. For information in regard to Railroad Lands in Southern Illinois and in the famous Yazoo Valley of the Mississippi, address at Chicago, E. P. Skene, Land Commissioner, I. C. R. R.

Tickets and full information concerning all of the above can be had of agents of the Illinois Central and connecting lines.

A. H. HANSON, Gen'l Pass'r Agent, Chicago.

### P., D. & E. EXCURSIONS.

Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1—October 31, 1897. We learn that our people are offered a very low rate to the Nashville Exposition via the P., D. & E. Railway. The time via this route is from seven to nine hours quicker than via any other route. With the inducement of the very low rate offered, every one should see the International Exposition, which, it is said, stands second to the Chicago Exposition among the large number of Expositions which have been held in recent years.

The P. D. & E. Railway offer a low rate of $8.10 from Decatur with limit of ten days. Tickets of twenty-day limit and also with limit Nov. 7th, may be had at a little higher rate. If any circular or information is desired it will be furnished upon inquiry from P. D. & E. Agent, or by writing direct to A. G. Palmer, who is General Passenger Agent at Evansville, Ind.

June 5-to Oct 28

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### SOCIETY MEETINGS.

COURT OF HONOR—Regular meeting of Decatur District Court, No. 39, this evening at 8 o'clock at the K of P. hall in the Powers Building. L. H. CLARK, Worthy Chancellor. J. M. BLATHE, Recorder.

## LOCAL NEWS.

**Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.**

Irwin's Toilet Cream cures sunburn.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

Extremely low prices on buggies and carriages for a short time only. Leon & Morris, 138 East Wood street.—28-d&wtf

Lost—A pocketbook containing several receipts and $23, besides some change. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to police headquarters.

Wait for the grand excursion to Niagara Falls over the Wabash new line, July 29, 1897. Only $8.50 round trip. For particulars, apply to any Wabash ticket agent.

In Justice O'Mara's court R. Gordon obtained judgment against Fred Davis, a tenant, for $70. Mr. Davis has sued Gordon for $190.

The P. D. and E. train was an hour and a half late this morning on account of a washout near Mattoon.

Don't forget the Wabash excursion to Niagara Falls via their new line, Thursday, July 29.

The annual fair of the DeWitt association will be held at Clinton August 30 to September 3. E. B. Mitchell, of Clinton, is the secretary, who will forward all information desired as to the details for the county show.

At Riverside park last evening Walter Wissen, son of Joe Wissen, fell out of a swing and suffered a fracture of the left forearm just above the resist joint. Dr. N. D. Myers attended the boy, who is 17 years of age.

Remember the Wabash will run a Niagara Falls excursion via their new line on Thursday, July 29, leaving Decatur at 11:30 a. m. and arriving at the Falls next morning early.

During the past few days Boss Rambo of the Electric railway line has been busily engaged in doctoring the joints on the double track line from Lincoln square to the Union depot. It is a very marked improvement as now there is very little jolting of the cars perceptible. Let the good work go on.

Petty thieves seem to swarm in the city, pilfering articles of value that do not belong to them. Boys or men sneak around in back yards or break into barns and steal whips from vehicles, brushes, etc. The boys are on their way to the penitentiary down grade.

The Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Ry. Co. to Peoria, Sunday, July 18. Round trip 75 cents Don't miss it Bicycles carried free in baggage car. Train leaves Union depot, Decatur, 7:30 a. m.; train leaves Union depot, Peoria, 7:30 p. m. A. G. Palmer, Gen. Pass. Agent, Evansville, Ind. H. B. Dyer, Decatur, Ill.—16-d6t

A number of High school young people will participate in an all-day picnic at Fairlawn park on Tuesday next. In the party will be Misses Estelle Williams, Carrie Birks, Gertrude Phillips, Bessie Dills, Nellie Keeler, Josephine Wagner and Charles Auer, Ira Hoy, Sylvester Wilhelmy, Wilbur Starling, Albert Mann, Andrew Vise and Cecil Davidson

Those invited as guests of Frank and Edward Powers and those invited by pupils of Mr. Francis Fischer Powers to the pupils' musical last week will be most cordially received at the second of the series tonight. All are particularly requested to be in their seats by 8:15.

There is to be another sale of property belonging to the estate of the late Mrs Elizabeth R. Cummings. The condition of the former sales was that all bids must be spot cash. Only one party paid cash the others holding off. Mrs. Cummings was the lady who contracted smallpox in Chicago and died in Decatur, at the home of her daughter, Mrs O. T. Kirk. The administrator of the estate is D. C. Corley.

It is the intention of Marshal Mason to make an overland trip through the counties of Macon, Christian and Sangamon in the hot month of August. The main object of the journey which on the side will be devoted to rest and observation, will be to attend the old soldiers' and Modern Woodmen reunion and log-rolling picnic, which will be held at the famous town of Pawnee, 20 miles south of Springfield, on August 5 and 6. Pawnee is the old stamping ground of our vigilant chief of police, and many there are down at Pawnee who know him well and always delight to have him pay the old town a visit. Possibly Mr. Mason will be accompanied on his journey by one or more Decatur friends.

## MUSICAL TO-NIGHT.

**The Pupils of Francis Fischer Powers will Give a Recital in the Powers Building.**

The pupils of Francis Fischer Powers, the vocalist, will give a recital this evening in the studio in the Powers building. It will be the second musical Mr. Powers has given and many of his pupils will take part in it About 100 persons have been invited. The program to be rendered will be as follows:

I Long For Thee.....Hartel
Messrs Bunn, MacClennan, Miller and Troy Alexander.
Sapphic Ode.....Brahms
Folk Song.....MacDowell
Serenade.....Tschaikowsky
Frank Powers.
Im Herbst / Springtime .....Weil
Slumber Song.....Godard
Hush, My Darling.....M. Bevignani
Miss Hawkins.
Immer Leiser Wird Mein Schlummer / My Queen / Meinneited .....Brahms
Herbert Miller.
Gavotte.....A. Thomas
Dance Song.....Carmichael
This Would I Do.....Chapman
Miss Gussie Gorin.
Si Mes Vers Avaient Des Ailes .....Hahn
The Parting—Moderati.....
Heart's Delight.....Gilchrist
Francis MacClennan.
Ritournelle.....Chaminada
Ah! 'Tis a Dream!.....Hawley
Good Bye Sweet Day .....Vannah
Miss Fall.
Cavatino.....A. Thomas
Good Night.....D'Vorak
Light .....Oslet
Miss Jesse Calloway.
Midsummer Dreams.....D'Hardelat
Among the Lilies.....Dana
Mr. MacClennan.
Streamlet of Flowers. / Flight of Clouds. / Nearest and Dearest. .....Carracciolo
Misses Hawkins and Fall.
I Cannot Keep Loving Thee.....Clayton Jones
The Sea.....McDowell
I Love and the World Is Mine....Clayton Johns
Mr. Miller.
In Maytime.....Billeter
Messrs. Bunn, Miller, MacClennan and Alexander.

The next recital will be held on the evening of July 28. On that occasion the following persons will sing: Mrs. Elizabeth K. Bunn, Miss Boyd, Miss Anna Roberts, Miss Emma Ewing, Frank Bunn, George Dunston, Sherman McClelland, Mrs. Duncan Fell, of New York, Mrs. W. S. Marshall of Detroit, and Miss Fall of Memphis.

## ON THE OTHER SIDE.

**Safe Arrival of Ex-Senator Johns on the Columbia in Europe.**

S. W. Johns this forenoon received a cablegram from Bremen, Germany, stating briefly that his brother, Ex-Senator W. C. Johns had arrived safely at that port this morning. Mr. Johns took passage on the steamer Columbia seven days ago. He will remains abroad until the latter part of September.

**Wants $40,000 Damages.**

In the Logan county circuit court through his attorney Dr. Allen, of Pontiac, has filed suit against W. S Dunham, of Atlanta, for $40 000. A few weeks ago the papers published the particulars of a big sale at Atlanta, in which W. S. Dunham had traded his store building, residence and general stock of merchandise for 403 acres of land in Livingston county, valued at $36,018, or $90 an acre. The total amount of property of Mr. Dunham's would have been about $25,000. The invoice of the stock of goods was begun, but the trade suddenly fell through, and Dr. Allen alleges that Dunham failed to comply with the contract regulating the sale. Mr. Dunham, it is alleged, failed to live up to the agreement, and Dr. Allen is seeking relief in court to the amount of $40,000.

**Fruits and Vegetables.**

There is quite a variety of fruits and vegetables in the market. Tomorrow there will be canteloupes for sale at 5 cents each. Water melons are a little scarce yet and will sell for about 30 cents. Fine blackberries sell for 10 cents per box and red and black raspberries at 10 cents. There are some currants to be found at the same price. Home grown cucumbers sell three for a dime and asparagus at three bunches for 10 cents. Squashes sell for 5 and 10 cents and new apples at 20 cents per peck. Old potatoes are very scarce and the new ones are 50 cents per peck. Spring chickens will sell for from 25 to 40 cents each tomorrow.

The Christian Endeavor of the M. E. church held their picnic at Fairlawn park yesterday evening. They went out in hacks from the church at 4:30 and 6 p. m., while some went on their wheels. There were about 60 in all, members and friends of the society, and owing to the rain ate their supper in the historical old court house. The supper was indeed a fine spread, spring chicken in an overabundance with all other of the best picnic eatables, including ice cream and cake.

**Take a Swim.**

The Nat. at Riverside is now open every day and evening.

It is the finest place in the city to spend an hour.

The water is always fresh, clean and warm.

There will be a great time at the Nat. the 3rd, 4th and 5th.

Do not fail to take it in.

Otto Weaver, a competent instructor always present.—8-tf

**State Firemen's Tournament.**

Illinois State Firemen's tournament, Monmouth, Ill., July 27, 28, 29, 1897 The largest meeting of firemen ever held in the west. The P., D. & E. will give rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 26, good to return until and including July 30, 1897.—9-d10t

## PERSONAL MENTION.

—Charles Rambo and Frank Spies will go to Chicago this evening.

—Mrs. G. W. Jenkins and Mrs. Myrtle Meyeld went to Champaign yesterday to visit friends.

—J. Donavan, the road supervisor of the Illinois Central, was in the city yesterday on business.

—Hal Hester, of New Albany, Ind., is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. John Allen, on West Wood street.

—Miss Margaret E. Murphey will leave in the morning for a four weeks visit in Chicago and Milwaukee.

—Jesse Robinson, of Vandalia, is in the city visiting his brother, Harry Robinson, of the Postal telegraph office. He will remain here several months.

## IN THE POLICE COURT.

**L. H. Rude Waives Examination—Bond Fixed at $600—Larceny Case.**

This afternoon Lev H. Rude was before Justice Hardy on a charge of bastardy brought by Miss Maggie E. Watson, who was present, accompanied by a lady friend, with whom she makes her home. Miss Watson was evidently resolved to push the case to the bitter end, and when the time came for the case to go to trial she was ready to give in her evidence; but the defendant did not care to go to trial in a justice's court. He waived examination, and the bail for his appearance in the county court for a full hearing was fixed at $600. Attorney J. M. Gray appeared for the defendant and Attorney Latham for the prosecution.

In a conversation with a reporter Rude declared that he proposed to fight the case to a finish, although it would bring into court a number of young men who would have to tell the truth, however tiresome it might be for Miss Watson and her friends. He claims that he is not guilty. He went further, intimating that he was being made to bear the blame that another party should shoulder. It is probable that before the affair is settled there will be some sensational appearances in the county court, to say nothing of the character of the testimony. Rude does not appear to be very much worried over his arrest and the approaching prosecution.

**Larceny Case.**

John McDougal was before Justice Hardy this afternoon to answer to a charge of petty larceny preferred by Peter R. Portwood. John is accused of having stolen a pair of buggy shafts from Portwood on July 13, the property being valued at $2.50. John says he is innocent. A number of men and ladies and children were in court to testify.

**Looking After the E. D. Williams Estate.**

Judge Hammer is in receipt of a letter of inquiry from Judge C. L. Wilson, of Ionia Mich., desiring to know something about the estate of the late Eugene D. Williams, who died owning several lots in Decatur and land in Piatt county. The sole heirs of the estate are the parents of Williams, who reside at Ionia. It appears that in the inventory filed in the county court at Monticello the real estate was not mentioned, and no steps have been taken in the Macon county court to settle up the affairs of the deceased. Judge Hammer stated that he would not take any action in the matter except to refer the letter to some attorney to communicate with Judge Wilson.

**Funerals.**

The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Holly was held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from St. Patrick's Catholic church. The burial was at the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Cluke was held at 10 o'clock this morning from the A. M. E. church. The services were conducted by Rev. Cooper and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

**Flourished a Knife.**

About 7 o'clock this morning Officer Bailey arrested a man who was creating a scene on Lincoln square. The man was drunk and he had a big jack knife in his hand and was making threats. He said he was hunting for a man with $200 and when he found him he was going to kill him. The man acted ugly when he was arrested, but he was lodged in the central station and will be kept there until he gets sober. The man said he was from Long Creek, but would not give his name.

**Played Basket Ball.**

The young ladies of the basket ball team played yesterday at the grounds in the west part of the city. The young ladies play quite frequently and are keeping in practice for next season.

**Races at 6:30 O'clock.**

The committee of the Wheelmen's club decided this afternoon to hold the bicycle races tonight at 6:30 o'clock. The races will begin promptly at that hour.

Goodman's band will be at Riverside park Sunday afternoon to give the people another free concert All are invited to visit the park and enjoy the music —16-2t

Squash, beans, peas cabbage, tender asparagus, homegrown cucumbers, carrots, beets, tomatoes, celery. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. Telephone 344.

Melt in your mouth, those delicious blackberries and gem melons, to be had of Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. Telephone 34.

Only a few days more to see the plays at the park pavilion. The Swan Company will leave the city next week.

## AT BETHLEHAM CHURCH.

**The Cumberland Presbyterian People Engage in a Picnic.**

There were 600 or more people at the annual picnic given on Thursday by the Cumberland Presbyterian at the Bethlehem church, southwest of Decatur. There was a fine picnic dinner and everybody had a good time. During the day this program was observed:

Morning.

Music—Boody band.

Prayer—Rev. A. W. Hawkins.

Address—Rev. D. W. Cheek, of Mt. Zion.

Afternoon.

Music—Boody band.

Music—Madison Sunday School; Raymond Moffit, organist.

Address—Rev. A Morrison of North Fork Mission.

Address—"What Cumberland Presbyterians Have Accomplished in Macon County," Rev. W. L. Bankson of Blue Mound.

Address—"Sabbath School Work," Rev. A. W. Hawkins

Those in attendance at the picnic from Decatur were: B. F. Cloud and family, W. F. Vaughn and wife, Hugh Logan and family, Samuel Davidson and wife, Mrs. T. B. Doake and family, G. M. and W. H. Cox and families, Mrs. M. V. Lonergan and family, Rev. A. W. Hawkins and wife, and Misses Minnie and Rosa Houk.

A big dinner at noon was enjoyed by everybody

**Would Not Plead Unreservedly.**

In the county court this forenoon George Gephart was brought in on an information, charged with having beaten his wife, Maggie Gephart, on July 14. It was expected that Gephart would plead guilty unreservedly to the charge, but he did not, Judge Hammer asked him what he had to say to the charge. Gephart braced up at the edge of the bar of justice and said that he had paid out a good deal of money for nothing, but he guessed he would plead guilty again, although he was not guilty. The court would not listen to a statement of that kind, and ordered Deputy Holmes to take the accused back to jail pending a trial by jury, and Gephart went back. He may change his mind in a few days and lay down completely.

**McW. Won Second Money.**

At the Mendota races McW., a Decatur horse took a slice of the $300 purse in the free for all trot. The summary:

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| Dandy Jim, g g, Young Jim (Haywood) | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| McW., b s, Fergus McGregor (Houston) | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| Regret, s m, Lord Wellington (Palmer) | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Captain Jack, blk g, Black Wilkes (Hudson) | 4 | 4 | 2 |

Time—2:16¼, 2:18¾, 2:13¼.

**Where is Talliferro?**

A private telegram was received in Decatur last night making inquiries concerning a party named William Talliferro, a man supposed to have been killed in the Wabash railway accident near Kansas City in the month of June when the four railway mail clerks met their death. It was stated in the message that Talliferro was thought to be at work in one of the Decatur restaurants. Diligent inquiries were made but the party could not be located. No one had heard of such a man. The telegram about him came from St. Louis. If there is such a man in Decatur he is requested to call at the Republican office.

**Sales of Real Estate.**

Virgil Devore to James E. Osborne, 48 feet off of a tract in section 16, 2 east; $100.

Edna Lindsay to Charles E. Lindsay, a lot worth $600 on Webster street, 105 feet north of Cantrell street; $1.

Rosa Sargent to William Hight, a lot in Macon; $25.

William Hight to Rosa Sargent, lot 3 in the southeast quarter of 33, 16, 3 east; $25.

**Passengers Take Notice.**

All children over six years of age will be charged full fare. In cases of more than one child half fare will be charged.

D. S. Shellaberger, President.
W. L. Ferguson, General Manager.

**Volunteer Firemen.**

A special meeting of the Volunteer Firemen's association will be held at council rooms Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Wm. Dodson, President.—15-d2t

**A Change.**

The hour of the German M E. Sunday school has been changed from 9.30 o'clock in the afternoon to 9:30 in the moring.

The new addition to the Catholic church at Pontiac will cost $4500.


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